THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be cloudy, probably showers this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, fair. There will be light variable winds.

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AT HOME AGAIN

Missing Mrs. Puffer Found in Haverhill

Was Located There by Her Husband This Morning—Has Only a Dim Recollection of Leaving Home—Cannot Explain What Prompted Her Strange Conduct

Mrs. Jean Puffer, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Dracut on Tuesday night was found in Haverhill by her husband, this morning where she had been since Wednesday morning, and she is now at her home in Dracut.

Those who saw Mrs. Puffer in Haverhill state that she appeared to be sound mentally, but such apparently was not the case when she disappeared.

The meeting of husband and wife was affecting and the wife made no objections to accompanying her husband home. The couple lost no time in returning to their home and were met by a reporter of The Sun. Mrs. Puffer being somewhat exhausted after her strange experience could not be seen but Mr. Puffer courteously acquainted the reporter with the facts of the case as explained to him by his wife as follows:

HER STRANGE STORY.

"My wife was just going to breakfast when I found her this morning and the cause of her disappearance was just what I thought it was, temporary mental derangement. She says that she has a dim recollection of walking all the way down Lakeview avenue to First street and getting on a car there. Then she recalls here arrival in Lawrence and her hesitancy about leaving the car for she couldn't seem to realize where she was going or why. But she left the car and remained in Lawrence over night and the next day went to Haverhill. Last night she says she began to realize her strange plight and was in a quandary as to what to do when I came along this morning. She was all right upon seeing me though apparently fatigued mentally and physically. She couldn't get back home quickly enough to suit her and she cannot understand what prompted her to leave home."

USED ASSUMED NAME.

Mrs. Puffer arrived in Haverhill on Wednesday and appeared at the Eagle House, formerly a hotel but now an apartment house, and after inquiring the rates engaged a room for a day and paid for it. She registered as Mrs. George F. Adams. After being shown to her room, she remained in it all day and night, excepting for a short time when she went out to lunch.

Yesterday she inquired the location of Westland Terrace, stating that she had friends there, but no one residing there appeared to know her. She left hotel yesterday and was found this morning by her husband at 72 Howe street in a boarding house in one of the big shoe corporations.

JUVENILE DAY

Many Youngsters Before Judge Hadley

The danger of contagion from diphtheria at the jail is passed, and henceforth sentences will be made to that institution while the price of fines for first offence of drunkenness goes down to $2 again.

The out-of-town drunks were numerous again. There were two from Providence and it was evident that Providence couldn't have been with one of them for he appeared in the dock with a badly battered face. Both were fined.

William Hart wanted to go to Portland where he knew where there was a job. The court fined him $2 and later when he heard a couple of men get off with a suspended sentence, he made a bid for a suspension in the fine, but it didn't go.

James Daly hails from Providence, but he didn't come from there, for he was released only yesterday and got drunk as soon as possible upon regaining his freedom. He was sent "south" for 20 days.

"I'll take the pledge, your honor," cried Thomas McGovern, charged with drunkenness.

"You took the pledge 15 years ago, and failed to keep it," remarked the court. McGovern put up a strong argument and was sentenced to the house of correction for six months, with a suspension.

James F. Harding pleaded guilty and the court recognized him and remarked: "Harding, you've been in here 30 times." Harding assured the court that if placed on probation he'd close his account with this visit and he got a suspended sentence for six months to the house of correction.

JUVENILE SESSION.

The unusually large number of women in court this morning was sufficient evidence that a juvenile session was needed even if we didn't see the dozen or more tearful youngsters who sat in front of the dock.

State Officer Carlton who looks after the interests of the juveniles was present and he fought as hard for the erring youngsters as though they were his own.

During the session there were two exasperating delays. In the case of a bunch of boys charged with stealing tonic from John Martin of Charles street, the complainant failed toa show up at the appointed hour.

When he did come he couldn't talk English and a hunt was made for an interpreter. When a boy was finally found it was discovered that he was deaf and hence couldn't serve. It was then necessary to delay the case until another interpreter could be procured.

"It's the same old trouble with these interpreters, remarked Judge Hadley. "They give us no end of bother."

Judge Hadley then showed another instance of his remarkable memory for faces. Scanning the faces of the youngsters Judge Hadley remarked: "That boy there (pointing to a youngster named Stack) has been in here before. I remember his face."

"When were you in here before?" asked Deputy Welch of Stack.

"Six years ago," replied the boy.

"What were you in for?"

"Setting fire to Donahue's building."

"I thought I remembered him," remarked Judge Hadley. "His parents are dead and he lives with his grandmother." The court was right for the old lady was in court. Stack was over 15 years of age and Judge Hadley deplored the fact that under the law he could send him to no place other than the Concord reformatory.

"It seems too bad," remarked the court, "that his age is such that he is just past the age under which he could be placed under the control of which he is in need. I don't want to send this boy to the reformatory to mingle with men 30 and 40 years of age. The law should be such as to prevent sending such boys to the Lyman school. The school authorities are willing to take them and in fact everyone is willing except the legislature. But he must be put under other influences for his grandmother has no control over him."

Deputy Welch examined the fingers of all the boys and remarked: "The trouble with most of these boys is that they are cigarette fiends."

The boys were John Gallagher, Charles Stack, Frank Fratus, John J. Healey, John Lawrenceson, John McDermott, Walter Merrill. Stack and Gallagher were fined 15 each and the others $2 each except Fratus who was discharged.

John P. Batho, a stubborn child was complained of by his mother as a runaway who "bunked out" in preference to living at home. The court sized up the youngster and remarked: "He should be put in a bath tub and thoroughly scoured with a scrubbing brush." The boy begged for another chance and the court placed him in charge of Agent Richardson for two weeks.

Joseph Condon, a youngster who was in a few weeks ago for stealing hens and was placed on probation was in again as he has not been behaving and was surrendered by the probation officer. He was ordered locked up in the police station until tomorrow when the court will pass sentence.

Frank Normyle and Herbert Keene, both aged 12 years, belonging in Roxbury, Mass., ran away from their homes yesterday and walked to Billerica Centre where they stole a bicycle from John A. Richardson. Then they started to ride to Lowell but were held up and arrested by Chief Conway at North Billerica.

In court this morning they pleaded guilty and a sister of the Normyle boy was in court. She stated that she had informed the Keene boy's folks of his arrest last night but they said that they could do nothing with him and would not appear in his behalf. The court read the boys some sound advice and then placed them in charge of State Officer Carlton who will see that they behave henceforth.

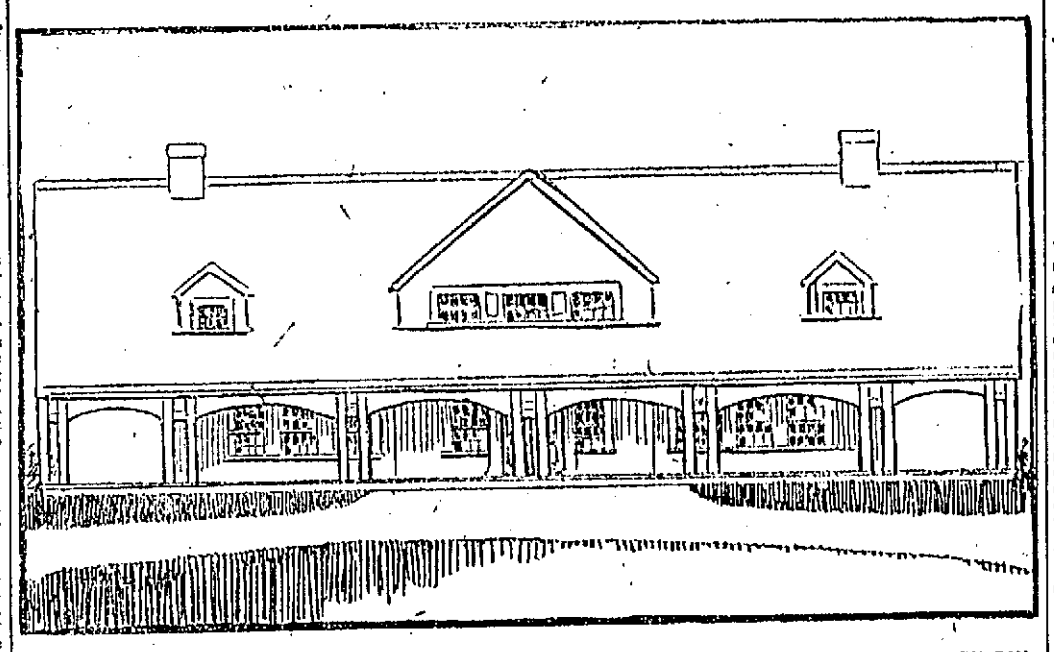
TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The temperance campaign by Rev. E. Tennyson Smith is under the auspices of all the local temperance societies. He will talk temperance on May 21.

Hear Mrs. Charles S. Young sing at B. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

BUILDING BOOM

Large Number of Buildings Under Construction



FRONT VIEW OF THE NEW CLUB HOUSE TO BE ERECTED ON THE BANKS OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER NEAR TYNGSBORO.

Tour of the City Shows Great Activity—Bright Prospect for the Coming Summer—Private Dwellings, Business and Tenement Blocks—Real Estate Movements

A tour of the city by a representative of The Sun shows that building operations in this city are very active at the present time. This is generally the time of the year when many new buildings are started, but an unusually large number have been started or will be started during the next few months.

Contractors are at work on all kinds of buildings from summer cottages to mill buildings. There are several new mill buildings in course of construction while a couple of churches are also on the list. A number of blocks, double houses and cottages are being erected, to say nothing of the great amount of job work that the different building crafts have on hand.

One matter that has been bothering the contractors of this city is the fact that a number of prospective builders let their contracts to out-of-town people instead of to home contractors.

Mr. Herbert R. White, secretary of the Builders' Exchange, in conversation with a representative of The Sun yesterday, said: "It seems strange that people intending to build should send out of town to have contractors come to this city to erect their buildings. While of course there are not many outsiders coming in, two very big jobs of late have been let to outside parties. An outside firm erected the mill for the Massachusetts cotton mills, while an outside firm is also erecting the new mill for the Bigelow Carpet company at the present time.

The question cannot be raised that the local contractors are not competent to carry out the contracts, for everyone is aware that it is hard to find better builders anywhere than in Lowell. If Lowell is going to boom it will have to do so through the employment of local help."

MR. WHEELOCK'S APPRECIATION.

The following letter of acknowledgement is received from Mr. A. C. Wheelock, perhaps the largest real estate owner in Lowell:

John H. Harrington, Proprietor of The Sun:

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you as a business man of Lowell for your efforts by editorials and otherwise, to bring business to Lowell. Too long have the calamity talkers had their say, they should be talked and written down. There seems to be a change

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LATEST HORRIBLE DEATH

Mrs. Hodgman Died of Hydrophobia This Morning

Was Bitten by Her Pet Dog and Treated by the Pasteur Method

Mrs. Frederick L. Hodgman, who was bitten by a pet dog in the sitting room of her cosy home, 6 Whipple street, died in all the agonies of hydrophobia at 5.45 o'clock this morning. Her suffering was so intense and her condition so painful to behold that those who waited upon her and cared for her suffered because of their pity for her. She was conscious almost to the last minute and told those about her to have no fear, that she would not harm them. Her forbearing, sympathetic and unselfish nature that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact did not desert her even in the moment of a death too painful to describe.

Mrs. Hodgman was treated at the laboratory of the board of health of New York city, not at the Pasteur Institute as has been claimed, but the treatment which she received was identical with what she would have received had she been treated at the Pasteur Institute, as she was given the entire treatment.

The same pet dog that bit her also bit her father, George W. Tilton, when he went to her assistance. He too, was treated in New York at the laboratory of the board of health and he has been told by the doctors there and in Lowell that he has nothing to fear. All or nearly all of the poison that went to produce hydrophobia was given Mrs. Hodgman, as she was the first to be bitten and to her was transferred the deadly virus.

Mrs. Hodgman was caressing the dog which bit her. She was dusting in the sitting room and was in a stooping position when the dog approached her. He seemed to be affectionate as usual and she stroked his head. No sooner had her hand touched him than he sprang for her face, biting her in two places. His weight threw her to the floor and as she fell he grabbed her by the thumb. She screamed and her father went to her assistance.

Mr. Tilton was in another room and the moment he took in the situation he knew that the dog was mad. He grabbed him by the collar and he had to go upon his knees to do so.

Before he secured a firm hold upon the collar the dog turned and bit him in the face. Mr. Tilton managed, however, to grab the collar and he threw the dog down cellar. There was no mistaking that the dog was mad, and what should have been done right then and there was postponed. Mrs. Hodgman was not sent to New York until the poison had reached her brain and the doctors there, in the beginning said thy did not think she would recover. She left New York in company with her father one week ago today and apart from being a little sick on the boat she seemed fairly well and continued in that condition until Tuesday of this week, when she developed unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. She continued to grow worse and despite the best efforts of her attending physicians she passed away this morning after a period of suffering too horrible to imagine. She was in her 33th year.

SPOTTED FEVER

Mowing Wide Swath in This City

Spotted fever is on the rampage in Lowell. Three more new cases and one death were reported at the office of the board of health this afternoon.

The disease has again shown itself in the Daly family, 6 Auburn place. George, aged 2 years, was stricken last evening.

Six-year-old Gladys Dearth, whose home is at 34 Broadway is suffering from the disease.

Dr. Brunelle reported two cases of the disease in a McMahon family in Richard's court. The names or ages were not given in the report, although it was stated that one of the patients had died.

The following first class passengers sailed from Boston Thursday on the Cunrad line steamer Ivernia for Liverpool: Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey, and today on the White Star line steamer Cymric, Mr. Frederick Shaw, Mr. Louis Nicholls, Mrs. Emma Nicholls, Miss Laura Nicholls, all booked at Leeds', 5 Bridge street.

ANOTHER ALARM.

An alarm from box 325 at 11.40 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a hallway in a building in Little street owned by James O'Donnell. The fire started in an ash barrel, some person having carelessly placed hot ashes in the barrel.

A similar fire in the same house broke out last week.

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BONNETS AND CHILDREN'S HATS—We have a full line at prices that will be sure to please you.

Best Goods and Correct Styles at Right Prices

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STRIKE LEADERS

Will Ask Grand Jury to Act

CHICAGO, May 12.—The teamsters' strik centers upon the sixth week today as an "endurance contest." The employers and the strikers both declare the duration of the controversy no wdeponds solely upon the steadfastness of the other side. A move which the strike leaders are planning to make has relation to the appeal for a grand jury investigation of the Employers' Teaming company. Attorney Seymour Stedman and conferred with President Dold of the Federation of Labor and advised the opening o' a "personal" legal compaign against the employers. It was said that Stedman proposed the prosecution of individual employers for the violation of various city ordinances.

WILL NOT FIGTH

Russians Reject Challenge to Duel

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Baron Tiessenhausen and Court Massinpunkin, according to the Slovo, have declined to accept the challenge of S. Alexanderovsky, former head of the Red Cross in the field, to fight duels until the latter disproves the charges brought against the administration of the Red Cross funds which M. Alexandereovsky on his arrival here April 20 indignantly denied and announced that he was preparing a complete account for the public.

SELECT PARTY

BY THE EMPLOYES OF A. G. POLLARD & CO.

A very pretty and enjoyable dancing party was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the employes of A. G. Pollard & Co. There were about 125 couples present during the evening. The hall was very prettilyy decorated with American flags and bunting of the natalonal colors.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by Pease's orchestra. The party was organized by Messrs. William G. McIntyre and Harold D. McDonald. The floor director was Joseph F. Burke; aids, C. A. King, G. J. Barll, C. W. MacDonald, H. W. Bickford, A. B. Hartshorn, L. R. Gregg, C. L. Flemings, B. I. Cadell.

The matrons were Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. Harry Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Pollard.

BADLY HURT

THREE OTHERS WERE THROWN FROM WAGON.

A dangerous accident in which four men had a narrow escape from being killed occurred on the Pawtucket boulevard yesterday afternoon. All four were in an old fashioned carryall and were on their way to this city. When about opposite the pumping station at the head of the old boulevard one of the wheels dropped off and the weight of the carriage dropping frightened the horse which started to run away, throwing the occupants out.

One of the men, Louis Nictoes, was picked up in a semi-conscious condition, while the other three escaped with minor injuries. Word was telephoned to the ambulance station and Nictoes was removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a broken ankle and a deep gash in the head.

RAN ASHORE

ARMY TRANSPORT MAY BE FLOATED WITHOUT DAMAGE.

MANILA, May 12.—The army transport Bufford ran ashore on May 11, while entering the harbor at Malabang, Island of Mindanao. The troops on board were landed. The transport probably will be floated undamaged.

Dancing will follow the R. A. Glee club minstrel overture in Odd Fellows' temple tonight.

BAPTISTS MET

CONCERT BY THE PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A concert and entertainment was held at the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the primary department of the Sunday school. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Miss Grace Fuller. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, Vivian Cowen; recitation, Fred Pickering; song and chorus "Goblin man," William Pepin soloist, Howard Hands, Lisle Sewell, Thomas Sturgers, Henley Sturgers, Thomas Rucldge; "House Cleaning Time," Bernice Brodie; song and chorus "Pansy and Owl," solo, Olive Eveleth; chorus, Bernice Brodie, Blanche Piper, Esther Hill, Jennie Thompson, Gladys Hill, Ida Polk, Edith Polk, Bernice Polk, Gladys Gellino, Elmera Waring, Alice Peoter; recitation, Esther Hill; banjo solo, Zoella Swanton; duet, "I Want to Play in Your Yard," Myrtle Taylor, Mildred French; flag, Frank Spencer, Orne Olsen, Henley Sturgess, D. Cowen, Ralph Taylor, Howard Tibbetts, Harold Cady, Carl Spaulding, Henry Carpenter, Thomas Sturgess, Thomas Rucklidge, Robert Proitte, Henry Carpenter, William Pepin, Lisle Sewell; recitation, "Our Flag," Howard Tibbetts; song and chorus, soloist, Howard Hands; recitation, "Little Patriot," Philip Taylor; collection; dolls' drill, Mildred French, Marion Hodgman, Vivian Cowen, Mildred Tinker, Nellie Horner, Helen Eveleth, Francis Stanniford, Sadie Midgley, Gladys Hill, Sadie Teavre, Dorina Bowen; "Good Night My Baby," Mildred Tinker; "Where Did You Come From Baby Dear," Dorothy Spencer; solo, Miss Smith.

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The People's Paper.

DARING THIEF

Italians Who Stole Jewels Caught in Crowd

NEW YORK, May 12—An Italian giving the name of Count Carlo, is under arrest after an exciting chase through Broadway crowds. He is accused of having attempted to replenish his fortunes at the expense of a West Twenty Third street jewelry shop, where he was being shown a lot of fine stones. A $150 diamond brooch claimed by the shopkeeper was found in his gloves.

With an impressive air and aristocratic manner Carlo strolled into the shop and stated in French that he had left his ancestral chateau 10 days ago to make glad the heart of an American heiress whose smiles he had won on her trip abroad during the winter.

All of this was preliminary to the request that he be shown something superfine, as a gift for the girl. Nothing seemed quite good enough and finally the "Count" was conducted to a burglar proof cage where the best gems in the shop were exhibited. He selected several fine ones, chose a design for their setting and asked that a salesman accompany him to a prominent hotel, where he had deposited $10,000.

Apparently awaiting the salesman, the "Count" strolled languidly to the street. When the clerk reached the door his customer had vanished. A quick look at the jewel casket showed that one of the brooches had gone likewise.

Two or three clerks rushed into the crowded street and luckily overhauled Carlo four blocks distant slowly walking along Broadway. One of them unceremoniously grasped him by the collar and called him a thief. Carlo shook him off easily and broke into a run. A crowd gathered at his heels and he was soon halted by a mounted officer.

After he had been locked up several hours, Carlo told an interpreter that he came to America three weeks ago from Monte Carlo, where he had lost $700, all he possessed.

BILLERICA

The North Billerica Cricket club will play its first game in the Massachusetts state league at Fordway park Saturday and will have for its opponents the strong Mohair team of Lowell. The North Billerica team will be represented by the following players: Charles H. aBlley, captain; F. Stirks, L. Fielding, B. Southam, R. Birtwhistle, G. aBlley, J. H. Broadhent, H. B. Ellis, F. Townson, F. Huckley, A. Other; reserves, J. T. Whitehead, W. Wotfenton and R. Firth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Social union of the North Billerica Baptist church was held last evening. After the general routine of business was gone through the members were treated to an interesting illustrated lecuter by Charles H. Kohlrausch.

Views were shown of many European and American points of interest and also historical views of places in and around Billerica. A musical program followed the lecture, which included songs by James H. Gannon; solos by Charles Hurst, Herbert B. Ellis and others. Warren Hanson was accompanist. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The committee in charge was composed of James Ritchie, Ivory M. Hanson and H. B. Ellis.

The regular meeting of the Philadean club which was scheduled to take place last evening was postponed until tomorrow night. In place of the meeting last night a lobster salad supper was served to the members of the club. John J. Mahoney, Carl W. Mortenson, D. J. Mahoney and John A. Hannon had charge.

A strawberry festival will be held in the vestry of the Orthodox church next Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing circle.

Mrs. Buck, wife of Dr. Buck, is suffering from a dog bite received several days ago. Her pet poodle became engaged in an encounter with another dog and while trying to separate the animals one of the dogs bit her right hand. The injured member was dressed by her husband and as yet there has been no serious result.

A conundrum supper was served last evening from six to eight o'clock in the vestry of the Billerica Unitarian church, under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild. The menu was so disguised in the wording, that a patron was obliged in many cases to order without quite knowing what would be served. "New England brains," were baked beans, an order of "Food for the Spinning Wheel," brought rolls; "Tree Cakes" were cocoanut cakes; and there were many other equally disguised names of foods offered for sale.

An entertainment followed the supper, in which the following talent participated; vocal solos, Miss Dolores Foster of North Billerica; who was accompanied by Miss Mary Reilly of Lowell; piano solos, Miss Hosmer; tenor solos, F. A. Mixon; bass solos, Frank Dobson, Rev. E. S. Weirs read selections from the pen of Mr. Dooley. The function was most enjoyable.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Frank Butcher, aged 33 years and residing at 283 Appleton street, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon sustaining a sprain of the left leg. He was employed by Dickson Bros., tea dealers. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Salem will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

"Sweet Sananoo" by James H. Gannon at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

CHELMSFORD

The anniversary committee wishes it understood that the entire public is invited to the anniversary celebration, many people laboring under the false impression that formal invitations were required.

The V. I. A. has appointed tomorrow for general cleaning-up day and all residents are asked to clean up all the rubbish about their places. A. M. Warren will remove all rubbish gathered in heaps by the roadside upon being notified.

The schools of the town will be closed on May 29, 30 and 31, and the grammar grade pupils are all studying the history of Chelmsford at the present time.

A lively grass and brush fire took place Wednesday noon on land lying between the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and High street, caused by sparks from a passing engine. The bells were rung as at one time buildings were threatened.

The Moore Spinning Cricket club wil play the Forge Village Cricket team Saturday afternoon in this village. The lineup of the Moore Spinning Cricket team is as follows: E. Chippindale, H. Hadley, E. Crabtree, J. Hoyle, M. Ingham, H. Whitehead, T. Hoyle, J. O'Connell, G. Armitage, J. Curry, J. Tabrah. The game will start at 2.45 o'clock; the umpire will be George Elliott, and the scorer John H. Shea.

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No matter what the price paid, our guarantee of "Perfect Satisfaction" goes with every sale. "Talbot Clothes" are "good clothes." Just as good as skilled tailors can make them and this season they are better than ever. A larger variety of fabrics, a choicer line of colorings and patterns, all made in the latest styles adapted to the need of individual tastes. The young man who wants the extreme style and the more conservative dresser are equally suited from our immense stock of "GOOD CLOTHES" this season.

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in fancy mixtures, worsteds, cheviots and Scotches, light, medium and dark effects, stripes, checks, overplaids and fine mixtures, all these we show in the new long cut sack, with deep vents at side or back, in straight cut single breasted or long roll double breasted style both popular with nobby dressers, a choice line of fine suits at **$15**

Others at $12, $18, $20, $22, $25

Men's Fine Suits

in the new fabrics and colorings. The fancy worsteds in quiet patterns are the popular styles with men of quiet tastes. These are made in the medium and long cut sack, with close fitting collar and broad concaved shoulders and unbreakable fronts. Suits that will stand up and hold their shape as long as worn. Splendid suits at **$15**

Other Styles $12, $18, $20, $22, $25

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in cheviots, undressed worsteds, vicunas and Thibets, in the double or single breasted style. Coats are in the long cut or medium length. A complete line of all fabrics and styles at **$15**

Finer Fabrics at $18, $20, $22.

The "Standard Cheviot," Thibet finish and the "Talbot Blue Serge," both guaranteed all wool and fast color, in both single and double breasted sack at **$10**

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THE NEW NORFOLK SUIT

In fancy cheviots. Coats are made plain double-breasted with belt—pants are full Knickerbocker style. They make a nobby rig and are extremely popular with boys 3 to 15 years. A fine suit at **$5.00**

Others at $4.00, $6.00, $7.00.

THE NEW SAILOR SUIT

Made with the small Eton collar and white linen over-collar. Many new styles shown this season, including the new Shirt Waist Sailor, with or without yoke, a big variety of fabrics in fancy mixtures and plain serges, all colors, at..... **$3.50**

Others at $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

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In Coverts, fancy Cheviots and Serges, 3 to 16 sizes, a fine variety of colorings at all prices. Ask for our special Covert coat and Reefer at.... **$3.50**

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THE D. B. SCHOOL SUIT

Coat and pant only, made from strong, serviceable goods; pants have double seat and knees; just the suit for the active school boy. We show a big line of mixtures and plain colors. A good suit at **$2.50**

Others at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

THE RUSSIAN SUIT

Made with small Eton collar and a white linen over-collar, a choice line of fancy Cheviots and Serges, in all colors; the natty suit for boys, 2½ to 7 years. A splendid suit at..... **$3.50**

Others at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

Ask for the new Crushed Velvet Russian, in blue and red. The newest thing.

THE THREE-PIECE SUIT

Coat, vest and pants; made both double and single-breasted style, in Cheviots, fancy worsteds and blue rough and smooth faced Serges, solid good suits, at..... **$5.00**

Others at $4.00, $5.00, $7.00, $8.00.

WASH SUITS In Russian and Sailor styles.....75c to $2.50

THE K. & E. BLOUSES With or without collars, in Madras, Percale and Gingham..... 50c, 75c, $1.00

New Neckwear

This week we show a decided novelty in men's neckwear, the new silk and linen fabric, in the new shades of gray, in the wide four-in-hands, six patterns in the lot at..... **50c**

Special Underwear Item

40 dozen men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, shirts have French neck and pearl buttons. Drawers have large double seat; these garments are worth 39c, but we offer them as a special trade at **25c**

THE 1905 "GOLD BOND" SUIT At $10.00

The "Gold Bond" Suit has come to be a special feature in our business. Each season we select fabrics of the most reliable make; woolens that are known for their high grade and fine quality, such goods as are retailed the world over at $15—these we make up in our own workrooms, in a thorough, substantial manner and offer them under the name of

The "Gold Bond" Suit at $10.00

A "Gold Bond" guarantee given with every suit. Read the Bond. Can you ask for a stronger guarantee of good faith? See the "Gold Bond" suits in window.

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO. "The Daylight"

American House Block
Central Street

REV. THOMAS McLAUGHLIN.

A LOWELL PRIEST

Ordination of Rev. Thos. J. McLaughlin

Rev. Thomas J. McLaughlin, a Lowell young man, will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, at the Laval Seminary, in Quebec, P. Q. After the ordination the young priest will return to his home in this city for a short rest before assuming the duties of his sacred calling, and will celebrate his first mass next week at the chapel of Notre Dame academy on Adams street.

He is a native of Lowell and the son of Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, the well known engineer at the Boulevard well plant. He was educated at St. Patrick's boys' school of this city and took the classical course at St. Joseph's college, Memrancook, N. B. After his graduation from college he entered the Laval Seminary in the city of Quebec where he will be ordained. Among those who will attend the ordination from this city are Mr. Thomas McLaughlin and the Misses Joyce of Twelfth street.

DOCKETT—Mrs. Mary A. Dockett, aged 36 years, wife of Henry, died last night at her home, 30 Concord street. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frank L. and a daughter, Ethel.

NEWEST AND LATEST DESIGN OF A CHIC HAT

AT

MRS. ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD'S

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford has had a most successful experience with the different styles of chic hats, which she carried during the last few seasons, as hundreds of women can testify. The Gage hat came first, then the Leotie, and this season the Polo has been the craze up to the present time, and it would perhaps continue to be so had not Mrs. Hartford gone to New York and discovered the most beautiful design of the milliners' art. It is known as the Litchenstein Rolling Sailor, and is certainly rich and stylish. This hat is not exhibited in her show windows and the ladies will have to call in the store to see this wonderful creation and they will no doubt be all wild to secure one of the most beautiful and up-to-date hats. Although this is the leader, it doesn't mean that she hasn't many other beautiful hats at reasonable prices. The ladies are all cordially invited to call and see this exhibit at her millinery establishment, corner of John and Merrimack streets.

Women enjoy themselves most when they know that in every particular they are stylishly dressed. Of feminine attire there is nothing more truly creditable than appropriately beautiful

High Grade Tailored Suits

50 Ladies' and Misses' Elegant Tailored Sample Suits in Etamines, Mohairs, Panama Cloth, Coverts, etc.

Special Cut in Prices for This Week

1 lot $15.00 Panama Suits..... $8.98
1 lot $20.00 Sample C. K. Suits..... $12.50
1 lot $25.00 Etamine Suits..... $16.50

SILK COATS

Reduced to .....$7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00
Were $11.00 to $20.00.

BRILLIANTINE SKIRTS

50 Walking Skirts, $3.00 quality Brilliantine in Blues, Blacks and Browns, this sale $1.98

Tremendous Values in Shirt Waist Suits, Capes, Jackets, Shirt Waists, Etc.

CHRIS. HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE 124 and 126 Merr'k St.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

"The Store for Quality and Style."

This Morning We Open Our Summer White Sale

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS, SHIRT WAISTS, SUITS, INFANTS' WEAR, WHITE GOODS, LINENS, SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CORSETS, AND MILLINERY.

The Best Goods of the Best Producers at the Lowest Prices Ever Known. The Tremendous quantities of superior merchandise prepared for this sale promises to make this the foremost merchandising event of its kind in New England. The advantages awaiting purchasers have never been equalled and will never be surpassed.

Come Today or Tomorrow and See This Beautiful Store in White

COME AND SHARE IN THIS REMARKABLE VALUE DISTRIBUTION OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Company

HELD IN $2000

Broker Straine Placed Under Arrest

SALEM, Mass., May 12.—Robert F. Straine, a promoter well known in Boston and New York, Vermont and other places, was arrested here today by Deputy Tierney in connection with an alleged stock transaction between Straine and Mrs. Elizabeth Very of this city. Straine was arrested in Boston on Tuesday last charged with the larceny of $2100 from Mrs. Very. He was taken before Judge Safford, of the first District court today and pleaded not guilty. As his counsel in Boston were unable to be present the court granted a continuance of two weeks, bail remaining at $2,000, the amount fixed at the time of the arrest on Tuesday.

When Straine left the court-room, two Essex county deputy sheriffs and Constable Grossman of Boston, were waiting to serve papers on him. Deputy Tierney took the promoter to the deputy's office where the two and Constable Grossman held a conference. The court records show that Tierney had a writ of execution from the superior court issued to satisfy a judgment against Straine for $2178 in favor of Mrs. Very. This case like the first one grows out of the sale of stock. Constable Grossman said his business with Straine related to the alleged non payment of taxes in Boston. Straine is a stock broker and became well known in 1897 through his connection with the United Telegram company, and a copper mine in Vermont.

HOT WEATHER SUNDAY.

Weather predictions for Sunday are for a very warm day and the wise ones will let their kitchen fire go out and pin the bug on hot food. Nothing quite so cool and delicious as a nice plain lobster with lemon, or a lobster salad, and The Tarpon has put the price of lobsters for Saturday within the reach of all.

Fresh Boiled Lobsters, 15c lb.

FINE PROGRAM

AT MEETING OF BAY STATE COLONY, U. O. P. F.

The regular meeting of Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., was held in Pilgrim hall last night and for the good of the order the following program was carried out:

Songs, Warren Dowling, Walter Shepard, Etta Dowling and Miss Nera Johnson; piano solos, Emmer Rigney and little Sadie Burton; readings, Gracie Scott and Etta Dowling.

After a few remarks by Mr. Oscar Warren of the colony, light refreshments were served in the dining hall. A general good time was enjoyed by all afterward, with Mr. Lord at the piano. The entertainment was in charge of the good of order committee.

WHERE TARPON ARE FOUND.

That great game fish, the tarpon, says a writer in Field and Stream, is, after all, a creature of rather mysterious habits. It seems first to have been discovered as a game fish on the east coast of Florida. Much more recently it was taken in the neighborhood of Pensacola. The neame the prodigious reports from Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi, Tex. Lastly, a few fortunate and adventurous anglers brought out the greatest tarpon stories of all from the relatively little known town of Tampico, in old Mexico. Thus it is to be seen that the tarpon is found at one time of the year or another along a tremendous strip of coast country, even wider than the shores of the gulf of Mexico. Its breeding grounds seem to be well to the southward, and it seems to move north as the lower waters become too warm for it. By midsummer it is well all over the middle gulf country and Texas. Its migration, if it has any definite migration, has never been closely charted, but that it does move from the Mexican to the Florida coast and back again may be accepted as the truth or something closely parallel to the truth.

EVERYBODY BUYS IT;
EVERYBODY READS IT;
EVERYBODY LIKES IT.
WHAT?
THE SUN OF COURSE.
Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, May 12—The American Bible society has held its eighty-ninth annual meeting in the bible house here. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman of Baltimore, president of the society, presided.

Arrangements will be made, it was announced for a special celebration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the society in May.

TEACHER'S CONFERENCE.

HANOVER, N. H., May 12.—The second day's session of the convention of Sunday and elementary schools in progress at Dartmouth college were opened with an address by Rev. Endicott Peabody of the Groton school, Groton, Mass., on "The opportunity of the teacher to influence character."

"School management and character building," was the general topic considered during the day. Prof. C. Adams of Dartmouth college spoke on "College reparation in character." A conference on secondary schools was conducted by Principal H. P. Amen of Phillips-Exeter academy and on elementary schools by Supt. of Schools W. D. Parkinson of Waltham, Mass.

Prof. Locke of Chicago university gave an address on "The parent problem."

Clever local hits will be sprung by the R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 12.—A special session under the supervision of the department of health was the feature today at the earlier meeting of the American Social Science association, now in annual convention in this city. Several 20-minute papers were scheduled to be read. Dr. S. H. Durgin presided. Among the speakers were Dr. Henry J. Barnes, professor of hygiene at Tufts; Dr. Peter H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the Canadian bureau of immigration at Ottawa; Dr. James R. Chadwick, president of the Massachusetts Cremation society and Dr. Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology at Harvard university. Dr. Bryce considered some of the social effect sof immigration to America.

WELL KNOWN WRITER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Emerson E. Bennet, a well-known writer and composer, is dead at the Masonic home in this city, aged 83 years. Bennett was born at Monson, Mass. Among his song productions were "A Prairie Flower" and "Leni Lotte" and his works of fiction included "The Phantom of the Forest," "Border Rover," "The Outlaw's Daughter," and others.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED.

PORTLAND, Me., May 12.—In accordance with a proclamation by Governor Wm. T. Cobb, Arbor Day was observed in Maine today by the planting of trees and shrubs and vines in the adornment of public and private grounds. Special exercises were held in the schools and by some of the clubs.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Refrigerators, Sideboards, Iron Beds, Baby Carriages

And all kinds of Household Furniture at the lowest prices quoted in the city. If bargains are what the people are looking for we are their obedient servants and attend to their wants in Quality, Price and Promptdelivery. At

W. H. DEVLIN'S —201— Gorham Street

The Workingman's Big Bargain Furniture Store

We Keep 'Em All A'Guessing

Not with "common things" or "things that have had their growth" but "new things" exclusive and proper things at

"Popular Prices"

"New Neckwear Every Friday"

"Cambridge Gray"

FOR SMART DRESSERS

The "New Grays" and "Blue Serges" are this season's pronounced favorites. They dominate the fashions for spring and summer suits. The assembly is here—grays in plain solid weaves, diagonal, college checks and in faintly traced plaids and overplaids. Serges in all grades and proper fabrics—every new cut of single and double-breasted—and Oh! so stylish.

$10, $12, $15, $18, $20

HIGH CLASS TROUSERS—With spring hips and cuff bottoms, and also plain bottoms. Custom shops make up these celebrated woolens at 1-2 more than the price we ask.
$5.00 and $4.00

THOUSANDS OF WORSTED, CASSIMERE and CHEVIOT TROUSERS—In all the new patterns. Without question the greatest values ever offered to the Lowell people at
$2.00 and $1.48

FINE WORSTED AND SWELL CHEVIOT TROUSERS—Strongest exhibit—upwards 30 distinct styles in plain and cuff bottoms. World leaders at
$3.50 and $3.00

FREE

With every pair of trousers of $3 and over we will present one of the well-known Eureka Trousers hanger. This hanger is made of steel, finished in best black enamel, has no wire or rough edges to mar the finest fabric, has an adjustable hook that can be turned down. It has no equal anywhere. Cost price 15c, 2 for 25c, or one free with every pair of trousers selling at $3.00 and more.

NEW NECKWEAR EVERY WEEK

The new arrivals are corkers. Lovers of correct neckwear will appreciate this lot. The peculiar richness of the colorings appeals to the swell cravat seeker. A 2 1-2 French Four-in-Hand in the newest designs. No matter if they are shown by the other fellows at 50c; no matter if they are worth it. We're after the neckwear trade also and coax it with the price..... 25c

GET THE EXCLUSIVE WEARING HABIT—Wearing what "every one" wears won't mark you as a well dressed man; what you want is something a little different from the ordinary, something that's of the prevailing fashion, but individual in character; something "different"—that's what we can furnish you.

NEW IDEAS IN NECKWEAR. NEW IDEAS IN FANCY SHIRTS. NEW IDEAS IN HOSIERY

MATCHLESS OFFERINGS

In Men's Balbriggan Underwear for Saturday, and we say matchless with a double meaning—matchless in quality as well as in price. Two cases of Men's Fine Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with double seat and gusset in the drawers; regularly sold for 50c. This is a splendid underwear bargain at 37 1-2c

This vast Furnishing Goods Department is crowded to its fullest capacity with proper Underwear and Hosiery. The prices are so low that even the novice can recognize an unusual bargain in every article.

BIG VALUES

—FOR—

TODAY AND TOMORROW

—IN OUR—

Popular Boys' Department

Mothers look elsewhere if you wish before buying here. But be sure, absolutely sure, to look here before you consider buying elsewhere.

Boys' and Children's Suits

Of every style—Russian Blouse, Box Pleat and Naval Russians, and Buster Suits for the little fellows, 2 1-2 to 10. Norfolk Two-Piece Suits, Three-Piece Suits and Plain Jacket and Pant Suits for the youngsters from 8 to 17. We show more designs, greater price range and stronger selections of Boys' Clothes than any other store in town, and wise mothers will surely come to this headquarters for Boys' Clothes.

LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO. 72-86 Merrimack Street

DEAD NUMBER 100

Terrible Havoc Wrought in Snyder by Tornado

SNYDER, Okla., May 12—It is estimated that the total loss of life caused by the tornado Wednesday night will be somewhat in excess of 100 persons. Those who have investigated still maintain that the property loss will not be less than half a million dollars. A partial list of property losses is as follows:

B. C. Hurnett cotton gin, loss $14,000.

Thomas Wagner cotton gin, $14,000.

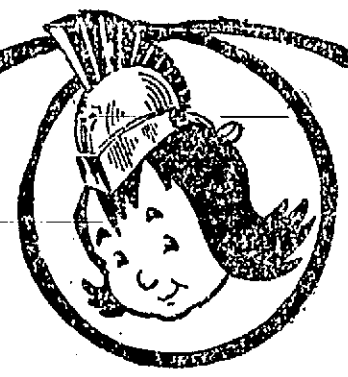
Twenty-five dwellings on the north side of the Frisco tracks and west of E. street of an average value of $30 each, were either damaged or demolished. Among the number were some residences worth much more. The value given is taken to be a fair average.

The damage to other buildings and residences exceeds $100,000.

The Frisco railroad from the depot to the limits of the corporation in each direction is strewn with timbers, pieces of brick and stone and other things cast there by the storm. It required considerable work to clear the tracks.

DEATHS

DOCKETT—Mrs. Mary A. Dockett, wife of Henry Dockett, died at her home, 30 Concord street, last evening, aged 36 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Ethel, and one son, Frank L.



Good blood tells

Rich red is better than "blue."

Apitezo

THE IRON FOOD

forms red blood, and makes you

"Get Rosy"

BILL IN EQUITY

FILED AGAINST A LOCAL DRUG STORE.

Henry S. Morgan of this city has filed a bill in equity in the Middlesex court, seeking to establish a claim of $1062.77 for services against William H. Pearson and the Pearson Drug company, both of this city, and also seeks to have the latter enjoined from selling or disposing of the stock of drugs which he alleges Pearson conveyed to the drug company.

The stock of William H. Pearson has been mingled with other stock, he alleges, making it impossible for him to attach the stock of Pearson to secure his claim.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—The funeral of A. A. Kelley took place yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers A. H. Bixby & Co. had charge.

DESLAURIERS—The funeral of Onesime Deslauriers took place Wednesday from his home, 21 Farmland road. Funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The bearers were Napoleon Veilleux, Prosper Deslauriers, Andre Dandelin, Barthelemy Courtemanche, Alphonse Mayotte and Jean Rochette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Fr. Jacques officiated at the committal services at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

YEAMENS—The body of Mrs. Sarah Yeamens was taken from her home, 21 Coral street, yesterday by Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. and sent to Nova Scotia for burial.

HICKEY—The funeral of Myron F. Hickey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of A. H. Lathrop, 41 South Walker street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. B. Martin officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SAVAGE—The funeral of Owen H. Savage took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiated. The bearers were Joseph Welch, I. P. Bachelier, G. E. Worthen and W. Knowlton. The body was brought from Cambridge where death occurred May 10. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Mary E. Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 111 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

FLOOD—The funeral of Ann Flood took place yesterday afternoon from the Northern station, the body arriving on the 12.45 p. m. train from Salem. The procession proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where interment was in the family lot. Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Michael's church read the prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

Mixed chorus of sixty voices at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WITHOUT BAIL

Cole Held on Charge of Murder

PORTLAND, Me., May 12—The Steeves murder trial in the municipal court was terminated at the opening of court today by the announcement of counsel for Edward F. Cole that they would offer no defence in the lower court. It was the intention to introduce about a dozen witnesses in an attempt to prove an alibi. Judge John F. Hill found probable cause for holding Cole for the Sept. term of the superior court which convenes Tuesday, Sept. 5, and ordered him committed to jail without bail.

CLEVELAND RETURNS.

NEW YORK, May 12—Former Pres. Grover Cleveland has returned from a cruise in southern waters, which began two weeks ago on E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oneida. Mr. Cleveland left the yacht at once for his home in Princeton, N. J.

WHICH WINS, NO. 1 OR NO. 2?

No. 1—Two pounds lobster, a fifteen cent bottle of salad dressing, and a head of lettuce.

No. 2—Two pounds of lobster and a fresh three pound mackerel.

Either combination for 50 cents at The Tarpon, 124 Central St., Saturday.

Hurrah! Hurrah!

SOMETHING DOING AT

Wamesit Terrace

HOUSE LOTS $19 to $49 Each

$2 SECURES YOUR LOT

50c Weekly Pays for It.

Every Tewksbury Centre car passes the property. Our salesman, M. A. FOGG, will be on the property every afternoon, and all day Sunday; and at the office every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Do Not Fail to Look Over This Valuable Property

Office, Room 22, Hildreth Bldg.

45 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.

Gilbride's Busy Corner

Gilbride's

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

Gilbride's Busy Corner

Lowell's Best, Brightest and Busiest Store

Two Days of Big Values

Another practical demonstration of the Gilbride Store's money-saving advantages to the shopping public. This store is crowded with the grandest stocks of the world's best merchandise, marked at prices that cannot be duplicated in any other store.

News From Our Cloak and Suit Department

Special May prices on our ready-to-wear stock to make this month the biggest in the history of our store.

SUITS FOR MISSES—We invite the search-light of keenest examination and close criticism of this department which has ceased to be a side issue with us.

MISSES' SUITS AT $10.98—Made of blue and brown cheviot, blouse coat and plaited skirt, a $15.00 suit.

MISSES' SUITS AT $11.98—In fancy blue and brown mixtures, a $17.50 suit.

MOHAIR SUITS, in blackks, blues and browns. Always sold for $5.98. Extra Special, $3.98

POPULAR COVERT COATS. Our department has been headquarters for covert coats this season. We have had the right stock, the right style, the right prices—present special in coats—both box and fitted effects. $5.00 Covert Coats marked $3.98; $7.50 Covert Coats, $4.98; $10.00 Covert Coats, $6.98.

The Great Sale of Walking and Dress Skirts

Continues with unabated activity and why shouldn't it when you can buy: $2.00 Skirts for $1.19; $3.00 Skirts for $1.69; $4.50 Skirts for $2.48; $6.00 Skirts for $3.48.

GREAT SAVINGS ON GLOVES

THE "CLEMENTINA" GLOVE can be found only at Gilbride's. They come in all colors. Every pair guaranteed for $1.00

KAYSER SILK GLOVES, in all the newest shades.....50c, 75c, $1.00 PAIR

LISLE GLOVES, all shades .....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 PAIR

LACE LISLE GLOVES, black, mode and gray, a 50c glove, just to draw a crowd.....17c PAIR

FREE

Saturday we will give Sheet Music away with purchases of 50c or over

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

50 Choice Selections. 50 Choice Selections.

COME EARLY—The music is worth at least 25c a Sheet

SOME HOSIERY SPECIALS

Just a few, but "straws show which way the wind blows." So these prices will show you why our Hosiery sales double themselves every month.

WOMEN'S FANCY STRIPED COTTON HOSE in all colors, at 25c. Stocking Special.....19c PAIR

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, in black with split sole, drop stitch, 39c kind..29c A PAIR, 4 PAIRS $1.00

A Special Sale of Women's Fine Neckwear for Friday and Saturday

One lot of FANCY LAWN EMBROIDERED MUSLIN AND PIQUE COLLARS, all styles.....10c

One lot of TURN-OVER COLLARS IN FANCY EMBROIDERED MUSLIN 10c

An elegant line of COAT, CUFF AND COLLAR SETS in pique and linen. Special 25c

THE RIBBON BUSINESS OF LOWELL

Is done here and it could only be obtained by superior value giving—for which GILBRIDE'S is the acknowledged leader.

White Taffeta Ribbon, very heavy and suitable for hair bows, 25c value .....17c YARD

White Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide.....23c AND 29c YARD

White and Cream Mousseline Ribbon, 5 inches wide, suitable for sashes or girdles.....37½c YARD

Don't Fail to Look at Our Windows. 4 on Merrimack Street. 4 on Palmer Street

Merrimack and Palmer Sts. GILBRIDE'S The Old Reliable Corner Store

GREAT MAY SALE IN THE

Women's Dept.

—AT THE—

Merrimack Clothing Co.

COMMENCING THIS DAY, FRIDAY

—CONSISTING OF—

ODD SIZES WOMEN'S SPRING JACKETS

The residue of our spring selling and priced for this sale at

$1.95 and $6.95

WHICH ONLY REPRESENTS A FRACTION OF THE ORIGINAL COST

The sizes run from 34 to 44, and though most of them are small sizes, almost every size is represented at one or other of the prices. The offering is worthy of your attention if you are seeking absolute bargains.

Special Neckwear Offering

Women's Wash Stocks, Fancy Top Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets at May Sale Price 10c. See Window Display.

Tempting Neckwear Values will be shown during this May Sale.

The Merrimack wants to convince Lowell women that this is the store where they can always find the prettiest array of neckwear at popular prices.

To prove our superiority we will place on sale Friday and Saturday of this week over 40 different designs in dainty novelties of fine imported patterns. The lot comprises plain and fancy embroidered top collars, lace collars and stocks, fine wash stocks, together with a number of plain and fancy embroidered collar and cuff sets.

The Merrimack

Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

SPECIALS IN WAISTS FOR SATURDAY

3 neat patterns in good quality lawn waists. Made from our own designs specially for us. Cut good and full and perfect fitting with fine tucked yokes and tucked or insertion panel pleats. Buttoned front and tucked back. Good enough to sell at 75c, Saturday only

50c

Waists of fine quality figured mercerized material. Made with full front, tucked and box pleated, large sleeve and tab collar. Better than those some stores sell for $1.25. Special Saturday

79c

A very pretty pattern in a $3.50 wash silk waist. Made very full with shirred yoke and shoulders and vandyke point insertions of dainty val. lace. Must be seen to be appreciated. Saturday only

$2.75

Our First Anniversary White Sale begins next Monday—See Saturday's Sun for particulars. Planned to be the biggest sale in our history.

The White Store

114 Merrimack Street 116

$75,000 DAMAGES

Three Fires Broke Out in Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, May 12—Three forest fires, one a renewal of the great fire which destroyed $75,000 worth of timber in Plymouth county and two new ones, believed to have been started by sparks from a passing locomotive, called out the fire fighters again yesterday.

The fire at Indian Pond in Kingston, was started from the smouldering stumps of the recent fire, and was fanned to a brisk blaze, but quick discovery of the flames prevented great damage. Fire at Russel mills, this town, burned over several acres while another blaze at North Carver threatened the railroad station and other buildings in the vicinity. At sunset, all three fires were practically out but a large number of men were employed last night in patrolling the burned area.

State Forester Alfred Akerman of Boston was here yesterday and after going over the territory stated that the estimate of $75,000 damage done was a very conservative one. Nearly every farm in the southern part of Kingston and the eastern parts of Carver and Plympton shares in this loss.

ON THE ALLEYS

ROCKLANDS DEFEATED MACHINE SHOP TEAM.

The Rocklands defeated the Lowell Machine Shop team last night by 16 pins. The game was well contested from the start. The score:

ROCKLANDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Donovan	72	82	70	224
Desmond	78	90	74	242
Ashworth	57	88	87	202
Doyle	78	86	66	230
Brady	82	102	80	264
Totals	398	448	377	1223

LOWELL MACHINE SHOP.

Paul	97	80	72	249
Lincoln	88	75	74	237
Greenwood	78	89	70	217
Bigford	80	85	81	246
Whitney	91	85	80	256
Totals	434	394	377	1206

KOLOCOMO CLUB.

The last ladies' night of the Kolocomo club resulted in the following score:

TEAM ONE.

Clarence Cutler	71	76	73	220
Blanche Atkinson	40	56	52	148
Arthur Kelley	92	79	85	256
Ella Martel	75	61	60	196
Chester Martel	91	87	83	261
Harriet Richburg	51	48	55	154
Totals	420	407	408	1235

TEAM TWO.

J. Robie Cove	70	60	70	200
Helen Hunter	61	51	64	166
Ralph Richardson	58	62	79	199
Fannie Noyes	28	45	40	113
Ralph Clark	65	84	71	220
Lillie Cutler	50	49	61	161
Totals	322	348	385	1049

BAKERS VS. GROCERS.

Grant's Bakers defeated the Lincoln Square grocery team at the Bowlaway last night by the following score:

GRANT'S BAKERS.

John Grant	95	88	78	261
H. McNeil	73	75	95	243
J. Hubin	79	84	78	241
James Grant	89	76	86	242
G. Donelue	85	94	88	267
Totals	421	419	425	1265

LINCOLN SQUARE.

Snowman	84	78	78	240
Stearns	73	97	80	250
Kennedy	86	78	84	248
Webbe	81	75	91	247
Edgell	95	86	91	272
Totals	419	414	424	1257

Hibbard's orchestra will play at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

TO NEW PASTOR

RECEPTION BY CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The parish members of the Centralville M. E. church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. George W. Whittaker, the newly installed pastor, and his wife, in the church vestry last night. The interior was very prettily decorated and the clergyman and his wife received under a bower of greenery and pink roses.

The ushers were Franklin Allen and Gardner Wills. An entertainment of mandolin selections was given by Miss Minnie Callahan and Harold Worth. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served from a table spread with white and decorated with ropes of pink roses. The refreshment committee was Mrs. F. Manchester, Mrs. J. P. Roberts and Mrs. M. J. Titus. The servers were Miss Jessie Callahan and Miss Alice Jenkins.

Rev. F. M. Pickles, Miss Grace and Miss Bessie Pickles of Cambridge attended the reception. Several new members have come into the church and last evening's attendance was large. While in the city Rev. F. M. Pickles will be the guest of Mrs. James P. Roberts of West Fifth street.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Towle in Westford street, May 10, Miss Josephine Towle to Mr. E. Ernest Carter, by Rev. C. T. Billings of the First Unitarian church. No cards.

ROBBINS—BLAKE.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blake. Their daughter, Bertha May, was united in marriage to Mr. Milo G. Robbins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch Street Tabernacle. After an extended tour, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will reside at No. 62 Twelfth street.

RODIE—HOLLAND.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Rodie of Beverly and Miss Annie Holland of No. Chelmsford occurred Wednesday at St. John's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Schofield officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katharine Holland, and the best man was Mr. Holland of Beverly, a cousin of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rodie left on an extended wedding tour, and after they return they will make their future home in Beverly.

This Coupon and Ten Cents

Will Entitle You to One Box of

Mennen's Talcum Powder

Either Violet or Borated

The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

MONEY BACK IF YOUR PURCHASE ISN'T SATISFACTORY

New Books in Mrs. Dunn's Library

"Stingaree," "On the Firing Line," "Pardners," "Justin Wingate," "The Girl From Home," "Sauna," "A Knot of Blue," "Fond Adventures," "The Sunset Trail," "The Golden Flood," "The Crimson Blind," "Rose of the World" "Purple Parasol," "The Orchid," and many others.

A Special Sale of

Loom End Ribbons

IS NOW IN PROGRESS

One of the best lots we have ever received as the following details will testify:

TAFFETA and SATIN RIBBON.
1 inch, regular price 5c, sale price ....3c Yard
1¼ inch, regular price 8c, sale price ....4c Yard
1½ and 2 inch, regular price 10c and 12½c, sale price..7c Yard
3 inch, regular price 16c, sale price ....9c Yard
4 inch, regular price 19c, sale price ....12½c Yard

DOUBLE-FACED LIBERTY SATIN RIBBON.
1¼ inch, regular price 15c, sale price ....8c Yard
1½ inch, regular price 20c, sale price ....10c Yard
2 inch, regular price 23c, sale price ....14c Yard
2½ inch, regular price 29c, sale price ....16c Yard

ALL SILK TAFFETA RIBBON.
3½ inch, regular price 25c, sale price ....15c Yard

SATIN MOUSSELINE RIBBON.
3 inch, regular price 39c, sale price ....19c Yard
6 inch, regular price 49c, sale price ....25c Yard

METALLIC TAFFETA RIBBON
5 inch, regular price 33c, sale price ....19c Yard

HEAVY TAFFETA RIBBON.
4 inch, regular price 35c, sale price ....19c Yard
6 inch, regular price 42c, sale price ....25c Yard
No. 1½ French Wash Ribbon, regular price 8c yard, sale price ....4c Yard

SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON.
No. 2, 10 yards in a piece, regular price 39c, sale price 25c Yard
No. 4, 10 yards in piece, regular price 33c, sale price 19c Yard

BEST SATIN BABY RIBBON.
No. 1, regular price 3c, sale price 1c Yard
No. 1½, regular price 4c, sale price ....2c Yard

BLACK VELVET RIBBON.
No. 1, Satin Back, 10 yards in piece, regular price 50c, sale price ....35c Yard

COLORED VELVET RIBBON.
Liner back, fast edge, silk face, ½ inch, 3-4 inch, 1 inch, 1¼ inch, and 1½ inch, regularly 7c to 12½c yard, sale price 3c Yard

A Special Sale of

HOUSEHOLD NEEDFULS

OPENED IN OUR BASEMENT YESTERDAY MORNING

You know, by a long experience, what you find here in a sale of this character, so no need to give you long winded details of the whys and wherefores. Besides the goods and prices will tell the story better than columns of talk. Here they are:

CLOTHES PINS.
The patented kind that do not split. Regular price 3 doz. for 10c, sale price ....6 DOZ. FOR 10c

FLOOR BROOMS.
Regular price 35c and 39c, sale price 25c

ROUND CLOTHES BASKETS.
Regular price 35c, sale price....25c

MOULDING BOARDS.
Medium size, white wood, regular price 39c, sale price....25c

GLASS BERRY DISHES.
Regular price 5c each, sale price 6 FOR 15c

NICKLE TEA KETTLES.
Extra heavy, solid copper, nickle plated. Regular price $1.98, sale price 98c

NICKLE CUSPIDORS.
Loaded bottoms, large size. Regular price 39c, sale price....25c

AMMONIA.
Very strong. Full quart bottles, sale price 9c

BLUING.
Large bottle. Regular price 10c, sale price 5c

REFRIGERATOR PANS.
Large size. Regular price 39c and 49c, sale price 25c

8 QT. DISH PANS.
Royal granite steel. Regular price 39c, sale price 25c

3 QT. BERLIN SAUCE PANS.
With cover. Regular price 39c, sale price 25c

2 QT. MILK CANS.
Royal granite steel. Regular price 39c, sale price 25c

A COLD HANDLE COVER LIFTER FREE.
With a box of X-ray, Rising Sun or Sun Paste Stove Polish, sale price 5c BOX

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS.
Large sizes. Regular price 75c, 89c, 98c, sale price, choice....69c

WASH BOILERS.
Regular price $1.49, sale price....98c

5 AND 6 QT. STOVE PAILS.
Sale price....8c EACH

3 PART DINNER PAILS.
Regular price 39c and 49c, sale price 25c

GALVANIZED IRON WATER PAILS.
12 qt. size. Regular price 25c, sale price 15c

GENUINE WOOD FIBRE WATER PAILS.
(Slightly scratched). Regular price 25c, sale price 15c

SEWING TABLES.
Regular price 98c, sale price....70c

SCRUB BRUSHES.
Regular price 10c and 15c, sale price 8c

WHISK BROOMS.
A 15c value, sale price....10c

$1.00 WORTH OF SOAP FOR 50c.
This is the Combination.
7 bars of Searchlight Soap, value .25
5 pkgs. Armour's Washing Powders, regular price .25
5 bars of Pioneer Scouring Soap, regular price .25
5 cakes of Floradora Toilet Soap, regular price .25
$1.00

FANCY TABLE TUMBLERS.
Gold bands, fleur-de-lis, etc. Regular price 5c each, sale price...6 FOR 17c

1500 SAMPLE BOTTLES OF SILVER AND METAL POLISH
given away during this sale. If you want the best polish on the market, ask for a sample bottle of Silva-Puts.

SIX YELLOW MIXING BOWLS FOR .25 CENTS.
A nest of six bowls ranging in sizes from one-half pint to two quarts. The regular retail price of these is 50c for the nest.

50c Pillow Shams, Table Covers and Bureau Scarfs for 29c

It isn't often that a merchant can say and say truthfully that he is selling this class of merchandise at nearly half price. But this is the case with us and we'll admit it is very unusual, but it happened that an importer was closing out this part of his business and we were on the spot at just the right time. HENCE THESE SURPRISING VALUES.

Worth 50c

The materials are a very fine grade of white muslin and white lawn and the attractive designs are done in blind embroidery. The Scarfs are size 18x54 and the Covers and Shams are 30x30. If you have an immediate or a possible future want in these goods, for economy's sake look at these values.

Sale Price 29c

You Should Read Over, Very Carefully, This Week's Story Concerning Women's Suits & Coats

BECAUSE it concerns some recent purchases which we know will interest you.

A Purchase of Covert Coats

Twenty-five in all—we have had them all the season, but have paid much more than we paid for this lot. We shall use them as a special, very special for Friday and Saturday. Do not expect to buy them for the price after closing time Saturday, for if you do, you'll be disappointed.

They are made from a heavy covert fabric in a tight-fitting style. The back and front is trimmed with all over strappings of self material. They have leg-o'-mutton sleeves and deep cuffs trimmed with strapping to match back and front.

A PURCHASE OF A SAMPLE LINE OF SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, thirty in the lot, hardly any two alike, nicely trimmed and up-to-date in style, worth in the usual way from $17.98 to $22.50, now.....

AND AT THE SAME PRICE A REGULAR LINE OF SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS THAT ARE WITHOUT A PEER. These are made from a good quality Taffeta silk. The Waist has a shirred front, tucked back, cuffs and collar. The Skirt is a nine-gored effect with full shirred flounce. They are made in a wide range of colors, both plain and changeable. In them you'll find plain terracotta, navy, dark green, brown, black, white and garnet and changeable reds and greens, also a handsome green stripe effect that is very swell looking. The price .....

THESE SUITS ARE OUR EARLY SPRING MODELS AND THE PRICE HAS BEEN NEARLY CUT IN TWO. PLAIN COLORS AND FANCIES IN THE ASSORTMENT.

Regular Price $13.98, Fri'ay and Sat'ay $9.98

$12.50

$12.50 Per Suit

3 Prices | $5.00 WORTH $10 TO $12 | $10.00 WORTH $15 TO $17.50 | $15.00 WORTH $20 TO $25

Nudging the Notions

Nudging Them Hard as You Can See by These Few Items.

DRESS SHIELDS for Shirt Waists, worth 10c.....7c pr

BALL AND SOCKET FASTENERS, back and silver, large and small sizes, worth 10c 7c card

SLEEVE PROTECTORS, white linen and black, worth 15c. 10c pr

SAFETY PINS, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Nickle only, worth 3c doz.. 1c doz.

HOOKS AND EYES, black and silver, all sizes, worth 3c 1c card

BELT PIN BOOKS, 5 sizes jet pins. Worth 5c.....3c book

PEARL BUTTONS, second grade, but run very smooth. First quality 5c. These 2c doz

ADAMANTINE PINS, regularly 2c paper ....1c paper

Specials in Our Bargain Basement

OTIS CHECK GINGHAMS, worth 6½c yard ....6c yd.
BATES' SEERSUCKER GINGHAMS, worth 10c yard ....8c yd
40 INCHES UNBLEACHED COTTON, worth 7c yard .... 5 1-2c yd
36 INCHES BLEACHED COTTON, Lonsdale finish, worth 8c yard..6 1-4c yd
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, size 42x36 and 45x36, worth 12½c, 10c each

A Splendid Assemblage of

Trimmed Dress Hats

Quite a Little Under the Usual Price

Under our usual price. That's not saying how much under the price you would pay elsewhere for we have a reputation to sustain, and that reputation is that the Bon Marche millinery, style and workmanship considered stands without a rival. You know this to be so, if you don't you should investigate at once. For dollars are easily saved in the matter of a trimmed Hat.

THESE ARE TWO OF THE POPULAR PRICES REPRESENTED.

TRIMMED HATS AT $2.98
Over a dozen styles at this price. The description of two of them as follows:

TRIMMED HATS AT $3.98.
A score of styles at this price. The description of two of them as follows:

VIRGINIA STYLE PRICE $2.98.
This very becoming box turban, made of new fancy Italian braid and bias-folded all silk chiffon, is trimmed in holly foliage and loops and bows of all-silk taffeta ribbon, caught with two cut steel ornaments. The colors are black, white, brown, navy, passiflore, red and reseda.

STANHOPE STYLE, PRICE $2.98.
This hat made mushroom effect, is of best quality chiffon silk and tuscan straw. The crown is made of rows and rows of Valenciennes lace. The top brim is made of bias-tucked chiffon, trimmed with all-silk ribbons and a bunch of dwarf roses and foliage. The colors are maize, white, brown, navy, reseda and black.

BUTTERFLY STYLE, PRICE $3.98.
This hat is made of the best quality of tuscan and lace braid, trimmed with the finest imported chiffon loops and bows of silk velvet, and a beautiful wreath of imported lilies of the valley. The colors are natural in white, maize, light blue, brown, pink, black.

HIGHLAND STYLE, PRICE $3.98.
This is one of the most handsome misses' hats in our line, made of tucked, shirred and ruched chiffon, and of the best quality silk pyroxline braid. The trimmings are silk ribbon roses and forget-me-nots, and beautiful cut steel ornaments. The colors are white, cardinal, light blue, pink, maize, champagne and brown.

ANOTHER LOT OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS, fully as good as our offering last week. Worth from $2.00 upwards. Choice .... 98 Cents Each

Misses' and Children's Low Cut Shoes

A high standard of excellence is of as much if not more important in a child's than in a woman's shoe. We present the "Queen-Quality" as the model shoe for Women, and for the little folks we call your attention to the four following numbers, which stand (in their class) the same as Queen Quality, WITHOUT A PEER.

The Imperial	Sizes 7 to 11 and 11 1-2 to 2, Tan Goat, Patent Calf and Dongola with Patent Tips. Heavy soles, low 1-2 heels. The price	98c Pair
Boston School Shoe	Sizes 12 to 2, Tan Calf (light color) mannish shape. Heavy extension soles, also Patent Calf, same style. The price	$1.49 Pair
The Cresceus	Little men's low shoes, sizes 9 to 2, Tan Russia Calf, Patent Colt and Dongola. Heavy, serviceable soles. The price	$1.25 Pair
The - Pink - Ham	Babes' low shoes. Sizes 4 to 8. Patent Colt and Brown Viel Kid, wedge heels, large eyelets with ribbon laces. The price	98c Pair

Are You in Need of New Window Curtains?

Here Are Some Very Desirable Kinds Very Attractively Priced

300 PAIR FISH NET CURTAINS AT 79c PAIR.
Ecru and white, 2½ yards long, 40 inches wide. Every pair worth 98c pair.

ONE LOT OF BOBBINETTE CURTAINS AT $1.25.
Ecru and white, 2 1-2 yards long, 40 inches wide, some of them 42 and 45 inches wide. Broken lots running from 1 to 8 pairs. Worth from $1.98 to $2.49.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS WE ARE SELLING AT 69c PAIR?
A score of styles to select from. Handsome stripes, dots and figures, also 5 rows tucks. Many of them cheap at 89c. Some of them good value at $1.00.

SOME LEFT OF THE SWISS LACE CURTAINS WE ADVERTISED LAST WEEK.
At 49c—worth 69c. At 79c—worth 98c. At 98c—worth $1.49. At $1.49—worth $1.98.

A splendid assortment of patterns, which are as attractive as the price.

A FEW LEADERS IN WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS

CORSET COVERS.
Good cotton, lace trimmed, French style, pearl buttons. Regularly 25c each....19c each

MUSLIN SKIRTS.
17-inch flounce, trimmed with 2 rows of 2-inch insertion, 4 fine tucks and 3-inch lace edges. Regularly 98c. For 2 days, 79c each

WOMEN'S DRAWERS.
Umbrella style, hemstitched and tucked ruffle. Worth 25c pair. 19c pair

MUSLIN SKIRTS.
15-inch flounce, trimmed with 4 rows hemstitched tucks and edged with 2 1-2 inch lace. Regularly 79c each. Now.....69c each

MUSLIN CHEMISE.
Long skirt, hemstitched ruffle, yoke trimmed with two rows of lace insertion, lace edge and heading, run with baby ribbon. The price ....49c each

MUSLIN SKIRTS.
Good muslin, 20-inch flounce, trimmed with 4 rows of tucking. A leader at....49c each

Two Good Items in the Men's Section

MEN'S ALL SILK BOWS AT 10c.
Plain and fancy silks; also English Twills. Regularly 19c each.

MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE, 10c PAIR. Seamless; spliced heel and toe; black and tan; silk embroidered; worth 15c pair.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of Two Firemen in Forest Fire

Captain H. Boynton and Lieut. F. H. Akers, of Engine Co. No. 7, of Branch street, had narrow escapes from being burned to death at the forest fire off Steadman street reported in yesterday's issue of The Sun.

This fire was in reality the first real forest fire that the local department had to contend with, all of the other so-called forest fires being in low brush, but the flames yesterday shot thirty and forty feet into the air.

The fire broke out on the Joseph Bowers land off Steadman street and word was telephoned to the central fire station and the Westford street chemical was sent to the scene. As soon as the chemical left the house the blaze was plainly seen and it looked as though the upper end of Westford street was all ablaze. The chemical was stopped at the junction of Pine and Westford streets and an alarm sent in from box 18.

When the department arrived they directed their attention to the buildings in the vicinity which were in great danger. Owing to the changing of the direction of the wind the flames travelled in various directions. Capt. Boynton and Lieut. Akers were in the midst of the fire when the wind took a sudden change and they were soon surrounded by flames.

Both men had hand extinguishers and by the use of the extinguishers they were able to work their way out of the flames, but not before they suffered severe burns about the hands and face and had their clothing burned to a considerable extent.

While the men were fighting the fire, word was sent to Chief Hosmer that the fire broke out in the other end of the forest in Chelmsford and a portion of the department was sent around to extinguish the blaze.

At five o'clock the members of Engine 3 and Hose 3 were called to the Aiken street dump by telephone alarm where a lively blaze was in progress.

At 5.20 the forest fire in Steadman street broke out again and was working its way towards the house when word was sent to the central fire station and the Westford street chemical was sent to the scene again.

At 7.30 o'clock the Westford street chemical was called to Wood street, near the corner of Westford street where a grass and brush fire was in progress.

A telephone alarm at 8.50 last night summoned a portion of the department to a chimney fire in a house in Adams street owned by George L. Cady.

SUPERIOR COURT

VERDICT FOR $1500 IN MEHAN CASE.

The jury in the case of Mehan vs. Lowell Electric Light Corp. returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff just before the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon. The jury assessed damages at $1500. This was a hard fought legal battle between Lawyers John J. Hogan for the plaintiff and Wm. H. Bent for the company.

The testimony in the case of Kelleher vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway was concluded this morning and Messrs. J. J. Hogan and Fred N. Wier made their arguments. Recess was taken about 11.30 o'clock and when recess was over Judge Bell delivered his charge to the jury.

If the ladies of Lowell were to take a peep into the "Bell's" commodious underprice basement store, they would be astonished at the charming variety of silk and washable shirt waists and suits on exhibition and the prices. Well, satisfy your curiosity by an inspection.

31 to 41 Merrimack St.

MOVING PICTURES
Associate Hall, Sunday, May 14,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Auspices of Rosary Society of St. Michael's Church.
CHILDREN, 10c. ADULTS, 25c.

PALACE THEATRE
MIDDLESEX STREET
High Class Vaudeville and Burlesque

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Whirling Spray Douche

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.
MARVEL CO., 41 Park Row, New York.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

The best Soda in Lowell is drawn from our Innovation. The coolest, the purest, the most delicious.

Lowell, Friday, May 12th, 1905.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

This store as an economical shopping place is growing more interesting every day. Every mail brings us offerings of special lots—seasonable merchandise that spot cash will bring to our doors at much below the regular figures. As women's and children's outfitters we are supreme. For Men's Haberdashery this is the best store in Lowell. In House and Kitchen Furnishings here you choose from a most elaborate collection and the very lowest prices in this section.

Tea and Coffee
FOR 75C
1 pound A. G. P. Coffee
1-2 pound Formosa Tea
1 bottle Catsup
5 pounds Sugar
ALL FOR 75c
Merrimack St.—Basement.

These Specials Carried Over From Yesterday

BOSTON BOURETTES—Plain, washable fabrics in pink, green, blue and ecru, with white and black spots, regular price 25c, only ..... 12½c YARD
JACQUARD SILKS—A beautiful summer dress material, washes most acceptably, plain colors with brocade patterns, regular price 42c and 50c a yard, only ..... 19c YARD
PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

WOMEN'S ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered and hemstitched, regular price 25c and 38c, only ..... 17c EACH
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Scalloped edges, embroidered or hemstitched, 25c quality, only ..... 15c EACH
EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS—Regular dollar quality, made from fine nainsook and daintily trimmed. Extra long and full, only ..... 59c EACH
WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

A Grand Millinery Bargain

Another of our enormous Millinery purchases enables us to make this offer today.

1500 TRIMMED HATS

The entire sample line of a New York house. Everyone of this season's make and fashion, worth from $1.50 to $10 each, only

$1.98 AND $3.98

See Merrimack Street Window Display

ON SALE TODAY. PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE.

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

AT HALF PRICE

900 Sample Caps for men and boys. All sorts of styles, in cloth, etc. Regular price 50c and 75c, only

29 Cents Each

Men's Soft Hats, including all the new Tourist, Outing and Alpine shapes, in the proper colors, worth $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, only

98 Cents Each

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

350 Boys' Suits

We have closed out from a large manufacturer their entire stock of spring suits at about 50c on the dollar. This means a great saving for those who want good clothing at low price.

Boys' 2-piece suits, double-breasted, sizes 8 to 16, in all wool Scotches, cassimeres, homespun, tweed and blue serge, worsted, some in dark, medium and light colors, well made, with fine lining; suit worth $3.50 to $5.00.

Boys' Russian Suits, size 2½ to 8, made in homespun, Scotches, in dark and light colors; bloomer pants, leather belt, nicely trimmed with fancy buttons; suit worth $3.50 to $4.50.

Boys' Eaton Suits, size 3 to 8, bloomer pants, made with plaited front and back, belt to match, in the newest cloth of the season. Suits worth $3.50 to $5.00.

All at $2.85

Saturday Morning at 1 o'clock

WE SHALL PLACE ON SALE

15,000 Beautiful Roses

Fresh From the Flower Market, Including Pink, White and Red Buds

Only 1c Each

Palmer Street - Rear Avenue Door

Cuff Pins and Hand Bags

SPECIALS FROM THE JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS CORNER.

All our 25c Cuff and Collar Pins, new patterns, chased, beaded, plain, Roman and bright gold finishes, only ..... 19c EACH
New Style Hand Bags with outside pockets, with strap fastenings, leather handles, gilt and oxydized frames, in all the new shades of blue, green, tan, brown and blacks, only ..... $1.00 EACH
WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

WE SELL
JAPALAC
The Best Wood or Metal Finish Ever Offered
MERRIMACK STREET — BASEMENT

LADIES' GARMENTS

READY FOR WEAR

These end-of-the-week's specials come to you as special lots, the value of which will not be duplicated this season. An instance where the best of manufacturers give up the goods at our truly small offer.

35 RAIN COATS—For wear during rain or shine, made of one grade cravenette cloths, in both plain and plaid weaves, colors oxford, tan and olive, sizes 34 to 38, regular prices $18 and $20, only $10.75

38 MOHAIR AND CLOTH SUITS—Made in blouse and coat patterns, plain or elaborately trimmed, colors, black, blue, brown, also Shepherd plaid; not a suit of the thirty-eight that is not an excellent value for $25, some up to $35, only ..... $14.75 EACH

300 SPRING SKIRTS—One of the biggest values ever offered in this department—made of fancy figured Panama cloths, cut in the newest pattern, gored, kilted or in the new flounce effects. Black, blue, reseda, tan, brown and white, sizes 37 to 43, regular price $7.50, only .. $5.00 EACH

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Great Bargains for Men to Investigate

100 DOZEN NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—High grade patterns and cloths, madras, cheviots, percales, some with cuffs attached, others with separate cuffs and a number of dozen have the fancy silk fronts. These are not sale shirts, simply a lot of samples and odd dozens we have picked up from prominent shirt makers. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.50, only ..... 69c, 3 FOR $2.00

UNION SUITS—Medium and light weight, sample garments and odd sizes, long and short sleeves, regular prices $1.00 to $3.00, priced at half, only ..... 50c TO $1.50

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—We offer several cases of shirts and drawers, long and short sleeve shirts, drawers double-seated, regular 50c garments, subject to slight imperfections, only ..... 39c EACH, 4 GARMENTS FOR $1.50

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Basement Bargain Dept.

Special Values in Summer Goods

White Organdie with black polka dots, good long remnants, nicely matched for shirt waist suits, 12½c quality, at ..... 8c YARD

White Seersucker, in full pieces, 27 inches wide, 19c quality, for ..... 12½c YARD

Long Cloth in nice 12 yard pieces, special values at the following prices:
12 yard piece, $1.25 quality, at $1.00
12 yard piece, $1.50 quality, at $1.25
12 yard piece, $2.00 quality, at $1.50

Novelty Voile for summer dresses, in fancy mixed colors, matched in waist and dress patterns, 12½c quality, at ..... 6¼c YARD

Black Mohair, 50 inches wide, in full piece, value 75c yard, for ..... 49c YARD

Large assortment of Ladies' Waists, in white linen lawn, dimity-dotted Organdie, made with pleats and nicely trimmed with insertion, value 69c and 75c, all 49c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, in six different styles, nicely made with tucked front and back, and well trimmed with fine lace insertion, medallion, value $1.50, for ..... 98c EACH

Children's Hose, fine ribbed, size 6 to 9½, double knee and heel, second of the 12½c quality, 10c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c

Ladies' Hose, black, tan and grey, plain and printed, drop stitch and lace, 12½c quality, 10c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c

Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, some sleeveless and short sleeve, some of the 19c quality, 10c EACH

Bleached Sheets, made with a wide hem, good heavy cotton.
50c quality, at 35c, or 3 for $1.00
65c quality, 81x90, at 45c
75c quality, 81x90, at 50c
89c quality, 81x90, at 65c

Gingham Aprons, the staple quality, sold by the piece at 7c ..... 5c YARD

Big assortment of Hamburg Edging and Insertion at about one-half regular price.
8c quality 5c
10c quality 7c
12½c qualy 9c
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NAN PATTERSON

Set Free Without Bail This Morning

NEW YORK, May 2.—District Attorney Jerome has agreed to the release of Nan Patterson without bail.

District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions today and recommended the release of Nan Patterson on her own recognizance. He endorsed the indictment against her in substance to the effect that he did not believe at this time and in this county that another trial of Miss Patterson would result in anything but a disagreement.

Miss Patterson was not in the court room but it was understood that she would soon be brought before the recorder and allowed to go free.

At noon Miss Patterson was brought into the court and discharged.

HARRIMAN BOUGHT MINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—A dispatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle, says E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific, has taken over the holdings of the La Dura mine in Sonora, Mex. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The mines are located at La Dura, near the head of the Yaqui river.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

LINANE—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget Linane was consigned to its final resting place in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of deceased, 16 Blossom street at 9.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town, among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and Patrick, Thomas and Michael Fitzpatrick of Milford, N. H., and Mrs. Michael Malone and daughter of Providence, R. I. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was held, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. celebrant, Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. deacon, and Father Flynn O. M. I. sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during services rendered appropriate selections. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes among them being:

Large pillow inscribed "Mother" from family of deceased; sheaf of wheat inscribed "Wife," from husband; standing crescent and star on base inscribed "Aunt" from Mrs. Catherine Lamon and family; pillow, inscribed "Sister," Mrs. Martin Flanagan; standing cross on base, Employes of Pickering hosiery; spray Connors family; spray, McMahon family; wreath, Collins & Gallagher; spray, Mrs. Smith and family; spray, Mrs. J. H. Ward; pillow, inscribed "Aunt," from Miss Mary Fitzpatrick; wreath, Miss Annie Flanagan; spray Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulno; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rousseau; spray, Joseph Baxter and family; spray, Mrs. Peppard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Harris; palms, Mrs. Margaret and Annie Griffin; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan, and a spray from Mrs. Malone of Providence, R. I.

The bearers were Thomas Vaughn, Patrick Vaughn, Hugh McOsker, Joseph Baxter, Michael Kelliher and Patrick Clancy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. performed the final obsequies and the burial was in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TONER—The funeral of the late Patrick H. Toner, who died in this city, Monday, took place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from St. John's church in Clinton, Mass., where the body was sent by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy of this city.

The funeral services were very largely attended and mass was sung by Rev. E. J. Fitzgerald." During the service there was appropriate singing by the members of the choir and Mrs. M. A. Carnes and Miss Bridget Hardity rendered solos.

The bearers were Messrs. E. F. Killey, John Mullen, Peter McGrall, and James Kane of Clinton, Harry Cannon of Worcester and John Mahan of this city. The interment was in St. John's cemetery in Clinton.

HARRIGAN—The funeral of Ester Irene Harrigan took place at 2 p. m. from the home of her parents, John P. and Mary Harrigan, No. 40 Willie street, and was largely attended. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

WANTS DIVORCE

MAN SAYS WIFE THREATENED TO KILL HIM.

SALEM, May 12—Thomas R. Lackey, who was in charge of the Salem office of the Prudential Life Insurance company for two years, and who left this city some two years ago, is suing for a divorce in Omaha, Neb.

He stated on the stand yesterday that his wife twice tried to kill him, shortly after he took out an insurance policy of $18,000 in her interest. He stated that she once turned on the gas, unlighted, and thus tried to asphyxiate him.

The judge, however, refused to grant the divorce, stating that Lackey must produce some corroborative evidence of these attempts on his life.

Lackey's domestic troubles seem to date back to his residence in Salem, at which time his wife and he became estranged.

Finding that his social life was not at all times exemplary, Mrs Lackey, with her daughter, Maude, left Salem and went to St. Louis to visit her mother. Upon their return they found that Lackey had broken up the home in Salem and a short while afterward Mrs. Lackey sued her husband in this state for separate maintenance. Mr. Lackey did not appear in court to defend the suit and he was defaulted.

THE POLICE

INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL.

BOSTON, May 12—Emelina Primachi of Prince street, 20 years of age, generally regarded as the most beautiful girl in the Italian colony, died at the Relief hospital from a mysterious cause.

The doctors at the hospital refuse to attempt to diagnose her case and Dr. Harris, the medical examiner, will hold an autopsy.

She was taken to the hospital Sunday night suffering from hemorrhages. The doctors did not consider the case dangerous at the time, but they were unable to stop the attacks and the poor girl slowly bled to death.

The police have begun an investigation of the case.

CONTEST WILL

LEGAL BATTLE FOR THE BIGELOW ESTATE.

BOSTON, May 12—Action was taken in the probate court yesterday, when the will of the late Edwin M. Bigelow was submitted for allowance, indicating a contest on the part of relatives excluded by the deceased from sharing in the division of the estate.

For 42 years a recluse from society, Mr. Bigelow, a prosperous lawyer, grieving over the death of his young wife and their first babe, lived alone in his office in the Niles building on School street. He finally centered the affection of his weary heart upon a grand nephew, Leslie Hastings, and about two years ago adopted the boy, who is now a student at Harvard. At the home of the lad's mother, 5 Dana street, Cambridge Mr. Bigelow died, April 21. He left an estate of unknown value, but estimated as high as $150,000, all to his adopted son, save a legacy of $100 to an invalid sister. Now two brothers and other relatives of the deceased propose to contest the will.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TALK.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 12.—Sunday school matters were considered during a large part of today's sessions of the Colonial Baptist Missionary convention of New England, which opened its annual meeting here yesterday. A sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Wiley and the speakers included Rev. P. Thomas Stanford, D. D., W. H. Gundy, Mrs. E. H. McDonald and W. T. Ward. The remainder of the day was given up to the woman's missionary department with a sermon by Rev. H. Conway, D. D. and papers by Mrs. S. E. Parish and Miss M. Booker.

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12 Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, all colors, very pretty styles, Saturday $6.98 EACH

15 Ladies' Blue, Black, Brown or Green Silk Shirt Waist Suits, worth $12.50. Saturday $8.98

50 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, in fine ginghams, cheviots, lawns and damasks, some slightly soiled, fine for wearing purposes, were $1.00. Saturday 39c

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, were 85c, 59c

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THE POTTERY OUTLET

How Easter Was First Celebrated In the United States; Some Points at Which Its Observance Was Introduced

THE more or less general observance of the festival of Easter which prevails in the United States may be termed an acquired habit. It has not been so always. Time was —and it was not so long ago that the memory of many a living person fails to recall it—when Easter and its celebration were looked upon in certain intellectual quarters as vanities. Unlike so many of the good things which have come to Americans by inheritance, the coming of the Mayflower had nothing to do with it. Although the joyful anniversary was a welcome feast day in more than one corner of the colonial new world long before the union of the thirteen original states was contemplated, the pilgrim fathers would have none of it.

At the beginning of the Lenten season of 1634 Leonard Calvert and his band of twenty gentlemen and 200 commoners landed at Point Comfort, Va. It was not a merry season, and it was not a merry company. Letters written to Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, who had prevailed upon his brother Leonard to become the governor of his new province of Maryland, recently ceded to the Calverts by their steadfast friend, Charles I., are far from cheerful. The voyage had been tempestuous and uncertain. The rigorous north Atlantic weather had frozen their fingers and chilled their enthusiasm. "As it stands," wrote a homesick member of the expedition, "it is faint choice betwixt the terrors of this inhuman climate and the possibility of the stake at home. How much better is freezing than burning?"

The gloom dissolved. The enchantment of an early spring effaced the memory of the frigidity which had stung them. Even before the close of the penitential season the transformation was well under way. Never before had nature vouchsafed these expatriated adherents to the old order of things such an object lesson in the resurrection. The scene was instinct with all the life and glory of a Virginian springtime. On Easter Sunday a solemn high mass was celebrated on St. Clement's island, in the Potomac river, and at its close the entire company united in singing the "Te Deum" in English. That fact alone tells the story of the broad liberality which must have been inspired by this first Easter on the soil of Lord Baltimore's princely domain. Its full significance is apparent when it is remembered that fully half of these colonists were not of the faith of their governor and leader. On the afternoon of the same day the site for the city of St. Mary's was traced on land that was blessed by the governor's chaplain. Lord Baltimore's religious policy was the most liberal that had yet been announced in the new world. He had seen the evil of intolerance, and he resolved to steer clear of it. His will was absolute in his new domain, and the Calverts had remained faithful to the Roman communion, but he declared that all forms of religious belief should have perfect freedom of expression in the province of Maryland. This did not satisfy his Puritan neighbors in Anne Arundel county. "Popery tolerant" was to them quite as objectionable as "popery intolerant." Both Christmas and Easter they thought should be abolished. Once convinced of the righteousness of their contention, they did not hesitate. They persisted until they had overthrown the Calverts and their Easter and then made penal laws against both of them. That put a damper on the holiday for awhile, but Oliver Cromwell, "the protector," finally decided in favor of the fifth Lord Baltimore, and Easter was restored to its former supremacy.

IN NEW AMSTERDAM. THE AMERICAN EASTER OF LONG AGO. IN PLYMOUTH COLONY.

About ten years before Leonard Calvert landed in Virginia the little Dutch colony on Manhattan Island was celebrating Easter in its own peculiar fashion. There was nothing even faintly suggestive of spirituality connected with the observance. The New Netherland Paas was the most unchurchly and human festival season that could be imagined. There was a dearth of ceremonial, but there was an abundance of eating and drinking. The chief business of Paas was to make it as hilarious as possible, and its distinguishing feature was the consumption of an enormous number of eggs. It was a veritable saturnalia of eggs.

There was, indeed, a surfeit of bucolic and rather heathenish fun in the Paas of the ancient Knickerbockers, but it served to modify the hardship of a pioneer life and to promote fellowship. Newcomers were not repelled by it, but fell into its grotesque extravagances with the zeal of new converts. Even at that early date the embryo New York was remarkably cosmopolitan. When it population was only 400 there were eighteen languages in use. Under English domination the holiday underwent a notable modification. For many years there was no appreciable falling off in the genuine Knickerbocker method of observing the festival. There was no excision of the old, but there were additions that were vital and supplied a meaning. The complacent dwellers in the comfortable farmhouses along the Bowerie from St. Mark's place to Yorkville continued to perform herculean feats of egg consumption, but it was all supplementary to the religious services at Trinity and old St. Paul's which had ushered in the jubilant day. Much of the true Christian significance of the feast stole in and tempered the extravagance of the merrymaking.

All the time the sturdy and ultra phlegmatic burghers of New Amsterdam were relaxing in the most undignified manner the austere Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay colony were felicitating themselves that at last they had reached a haven where such doings were unknown. They were not ignorant of them. They had lived in Holland and had been properly scandalized at the Easter frivolity of the people of Leyden, where they sojourned for awhile. They also had been eyewitnesses of the Easter indecorum of their fellow Britons, whom they in turn had horrified into intolerance by their rejection of the good old ways. They would have none of it. This intermingling of mythology and the arrogant eye service of the mediaeval church should not be perpetuated by their children and their children's children. How intense the feeling and how stubborn the resistance are made apparent by the fact that the descendants of these exiles for opinion's sake were the last of all the composite parts of the great American family to yield to the subtle Easter influence.

In the early part of the eighteenth century the Moravians came to America, and they brought their own peculiar Easter with them. Its celebration is entirely religious and highly spiritual. With them the keynote of the whole resurrection period is the triumph over death. The entire community repairs to the churchyard before daybreak on Easter morn, and exultant hymns are sung and trombones are sounded to signify the victory which the day has brought. No outward signs of mourning are ever exhibited by these nondogmatic Christians. Whenever Death comes he is welcomed with jubilant hymns and the triumphant accompaniment "Sir[illegible]".

T[illegible] in the republic as it is now [illegible]ebrated Easter from a time which antedates all other effort of the kind. Since the sixteenth century Santa Fe, the "City of the Holy Faith," and St. Augustine, named for the greatest of African Christians, have observed the resurrection feast in uninterrupted succession. WILLIS NORTON.

THE DEATH LIST

More Than 100 Killed by the Tornado

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 12.—The death list of Wednesdays' tornado at Snyder probably will add up 100 persons. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the 41 seriously wounded, several are likely to die. More than 100 other persons suffered less severe injuries.

Relief is being sent from neighboring towns. Oklahoma City yesterday sent 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins and a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from several cities.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town.

It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. A single telegraph wire furnishes an outlet; but it is blocked with private messages concerning the dead and injured.

To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed, fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings in one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether any bodies were cremated.

An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been pinioned to the ground by a large sliver which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head. Clarence Donovan, a railroad engineer, and Miss Nina Fessenden were to have been married Wednesday night, but had postponed the nuptials to yesterday morning. Both were instantly killed by the storm.

Fred Crump, a boy, had started to a cellar when a flying timber decapitated him. Debris was carried northeast as far as Cooperton, 12 miles, and it is reported that there are more fragments at that town than in the tornado path at Snyder.

About 75 head of horses and cattle were killed at Snyder. A committee yesterday morning began to remove carcasses.

The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion is great, owing to the fact that there are a number of unidentified bodies at the morgue. There is much suffering owing to the lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in town are in bad condition and unsafe for habitation. Besides there is not room to care for the homeless. Bedding and wearing apparel are both lacking and despite the effort to succor the unfortunates they are still in a pitiable condition. Many of the wounded could not be cared for or given medical aid until 3 o'clock yesterday morning and by that time their wounds were aggravated. Dr. York of Hobart, who was active in relieving the suffering, says that 20 per cent. of the wounded will die.

The havoc wrought by the tornado is astonishing. Out of a town that housed 1000 persons, not more than a score of houses are intact. The storm formed south of Alustee, near the Texas line and took a northeasterly course through a well settled region. At 8 o'clock it was observed by the people of Snyder, but the usual funnel-shaped formation was lacking and though the roar was plainly heard for some time before the storm broke, many were of the opinion that it was a hail storm. Within a few minutes the sky suddenly became dark and a terrific downpour of rain began, lasting for several minutes, suddenly as it had started. For a few moments an ominous calm followed and then the tornado struck, tearing buildings to pieces as though they were made of paper.

Many people who had thought to take advantage of the calm to seek refuge in cellars, were caught in the streets and between buildings where some were lifted in the air and dashed to the ground as though hurled from a catapult, while others were struck by flying debris and beaten almost beyond recognition. Those who remained in their houses fared no better for the path of the tornado swept across all excepting a few blocks in the southeastern corner of the town. Frame structures collapsed like egg shells, burying occupants under the debris, killing, crushing and maiming.

Six hotels and boarding houses were torn to pieces, burying many persons in the wreckage. North of the railroad track where many cottages stood, none is left and even the wreckage was mostly carried away.

In a few moments the tornado was all over and the air was filled with shrieks of the injured, mingled with the cries of those who had escaped and were seeking loved ones. Within a short time messengers were dispatched to Mountain Park, three miles away, where the news was sent by telephone to Hobart. Physicians and nurses were called for, relief trains were made up at Mangum, Hobart, Chickasha and Lawton and hurried to the scene.

Able bodied survivors in Snyder worked heroically all through the night amid the heartrending scenes. A building was utilized for a temporary hospital and another as a morgue. The latter, a dry goods building, presented a gruesome appearance when day dawned, with the corpses lying tier above tier on the shelves. The search for bodies continued during the day and at dark eighty corpses had been recovered. These with the casualties reported probably will make the total death list one hundred persons.

The most pressing need is money. Organization was perfected among the citizens yesterday and appeals were sent out to leading cities of the territory asking for immediate assistance.

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20 ESCAPED

THEY WERE FOUND IMPRISONED IN STORM CELLAR.

VERNON, Tex., May 12—The first train from Snyder, since the tornado struck that town Wednesday night arrived yesterday afternoon. Passengers told a story of fearful loss of life and property.

Snyder is about a mile square. The tornado struck the town just west of the southwest corner. Its pathway was about a mile wide and in this strip there is not a vestage of any whole thing left, in places the ground is plowed up. To the west of the pathway everything is devastated with the exception of one or two stone stores.

The first intimation the outside world had of the tornado was at 7.40 o'clock when the long distance telephone operator at Hobart heard the operator in the Snyder exchange scream as the Snyder telephone building was split in half by the wind.

The immense solid stone 'Frisco round house was demolished and the stones were scattered broadcast. The roundhouse was empty. A box car loaded with cement was demolished and the cement sacks were scattered over three miles of space. Another car loaded with broomstraw was overturned but the broomstraw was not blown away. The two cotton gins of the town were demolished. The steam fittings were blown off a boiler and the iron doors of the furnace were found two miles northeast.

Twenty persons were rescued uninjured from a storm cellar yesterday morning having been imprisoned by debris. Forty yards away in another storm cellar three persons were found dead under wreckage.

Every corpse thus far found has been without shoes. In several instances all the hair was stripped from the head. All the bodies found are black and blue as though they had been fairly pummeled by the wind.

NEW TRIAL

PETITION OF MARY ROGERS WILL BE HEARD MAY 19.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 11—The hearing by the supreme court on the petition for a new trial of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, Marcus M. Rogers, has been postponed from May 17 until May 19. This was at the request of counsel for Mrs. Rogers, who appeared bbefore the judges of the supreme court last night and asked for an extension of time in which to prepare their case.

AUTO RIDE

LOWELL MEN ENJOY TRIP TO AMHERST, N. H.

Ex-Councilman John J. O'Connell purchased a new red devil canopy-top auto yesterday and today in company with Dr. Charles Swan, James Keefe and William Devery, the orphan boy, rode from this city to Camp Royal at Baboosic Lake, Amherst, N. H. The party left Lowell at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived at their destination in remarkably short time. Ex-Councilmen Michael J. Markham and Timothy F. Donohue also made the trip in the latter's auto. The trip to the camp was a most delightful one, as the scenery along the Merrimack at this season is at its best and may be better imagined than described.

Immediately upon arriving at the camp a palatable menu was partaken of by the tourists who did justice to the toothsome food set before them.

Following the luncheon, an impromptu musical and literary program was enjoyed, each member of the party participating. Mr. O'Connell opened the program with that stirring recitation, entitled "Shamus O'Brien's Defense"; Mr. Keefe sang in Gaelic tongue, "Ireland, My Home," and for an encore "The Mad Dog;" Dr. Swan played several selections on the picolo; Mr. Devery entertained with accordeon solos and later sang "An Orphan Boy Am I;" Messrs. Markham and Donohue executed a cake walk in real southern style. The start for home was made at 4 o'clock.

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DRIVING STORMS

Drove the Pickets From Their Posts

CHICAGO, May 12—The teamsters' strike yesterday was quiet, as driving storms of wind and rain drove the pickets from their posts. There was little disturbance in the business quarter. On the outskirts, however, there were a few attack made on the drivers of delivery wagons, but with the exception of one negro, who was knocked senseless by a stone, nobody was injured.

The most important part of the strike today was the examination of witnesses before Master in Chancery Serhamn, who is taking testimony relative to the alleged violation of the federal injunction granted in favor of the Employers' association and of the seven express companies. Adolph Pfell, for eleven years an employe f the United States Express company, but now a striker, refused to answer questions on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

Edward Buckley a striking union driver, told of being ordered by officials of his union to put his wagon in the barn. When asked why he did not continue at work, he replied:

"Because I did not want to be killed. There were riots on the streets and I would not sacrifice my life for a job."

GREAT GROWTH

COMMERCE OF UNITED STATES HAS INCREASED WONDERFULLY.

WASHINGTON, May 12—The underlying causes of the wonderful development of the United States during the past twenty-five years through which it has reached first place in manufacturing in the family of nations, are suggested by a compilation recently prepared by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, showing the production of the principal minerals at intervals from 1880 down to date in the United States and in the world as a whole. The commerce of the United States has increased from 1½ billions in 1880 to 2½ billions of dollars in 1904, while the commerce of the world meantime has increased from 15 billions to 22 billions, the relative increase made by the United States being thus greater than that of the other parts of the world.

The principal mineral products entering into and forming the basis of industry and commerce are coal, pig iron, copper, lead, zinc, petroleum, and the precious metals, and in the production of each of these the United States has shown a wonderful development during the twenty-five years under review. The world's production of coal has grown from 330 million tons in 1880 to 866 millions in 1903, the growth being 536 millions, or 170 per cent; of pig iron the growth has been from 18 million tons in 1880 to 46 millions in 1903, an increase of 28 millions, or 155 per cent; of copper from 154 thousand tons to 613 thousand, an increase of 459 thousand, or 290 per cent; of lead from 223 thousand tons to 887 thousand in 1900, the latest year for which figures are stated, the increase being 664 thousand, or 280 per cent; and its production of zinc has increased from 233 thousand tons to 565 thousand, an increase of 332 thousand, or 142 per cent, statistics showing the world's production of petroleum are available only for the years 1890 to 1903. In the first year named the world's production of petroleum aggregated 148 million barrels of 42 gallons each, while in 1903 its production was 195 million barrels.

In each of these materials it will be observed that there has been a considerable growth. When, however, an examination of the production of these minerals in each country is made, it is observed that the United States has contributed more than any other single country, and shows the most rapid growth. In 1880, for example, the United States produced 68 million tons out of the total world's production of 330 million tons of coal, the share in the United States being 20 per cent; in 1903, however, the United States produced 319 million tons out of the world's production of 866 millions, the proportion produced in the United States being 37 per cent. In 1880 the United States produced but one-fifth of the world's output of pig iron, the relative amounts being 3.8 million tons for the United States and 18.3 millions for the world; in 1903 the United States contributed nearly 40 per cent of the world's pig iron, viz: 18 million tons out of an aggregate of 46 millions for the entire world. The development of copper production in the United States has been unusually rapid. In 1880 the U. S. produced 27,000 tons of copper, or less than 18 per cent. of the world production; in 1903 the United States produced one-half the world's copper output, her share being 311,627 tons as against 613,129 tons for the entire world.

In the production of lead the growth in the United States has not been quite so rapid as that in other parts of the world. In 1880 we produced 87,339 tons out of a total of 233,291 tons for the entire world, our share being 38 per cent; in 1903 the United States produced 241,807 tons, out of a total world output of 827,337 tons, the share of the United States having thus slightly decreased, being then but 27 per cent. The production of petroleum in the United States has increased from 26¼ millions barrels in 1880 to 46 millions in 1890 and 100 millions in 1903, or more than half the world's production in that year. The relative growth in the production of the various basic articles of industry in the United States and the world, respectively, has been in the period from 1880 to 1903: Coal, United States, 251 million tons, entire world, 536 millions; pig iron, United States, 14 million tons, entire world, 28 millions; copper, United States, 234,627 tons, entire world, 459,185 tons; lead (period 1890 to 1900), United States, 154,408 tons, entire world, 654,013 tons; zinc, United States, 121,410 tons, entire world, 331,589 tons; petroleum (1890 to 1903, the longest period for which a comparison is possible), United States, 54 million gallons, entire world, 47 million gallons.

The United States produces 37 per cent. of the world's coal, 39 per cent. of its pig iron, 51 per cent. of its copper, 25 per cent. of its zinc, and 51 per cent of its petroleum. In the production of coal, pig iron, copper, and petroleum the United States leads the world.

In the production of precious metals the total of which increased from 192 million dollars in 1880 to 442 millions in 1904, gold has contributed a larger proportion than silver during the past twenty-five years, its share in the world's output having increased from 106 million dollars in 1880 to about 349 millions in 1904, the growth being 243 million dollars, while the commercial value of the world's silver product meantime grew from $5 2-3 million dollars in 1880 to about 93 millions in 1904, the increase being but about 7 million dollars. Meantime the production of gold in the United States increased from 33 million dollars in 1880 to 81½ millions in 1904, while the commercial value of the silver output of the United States decreased from 3¼ million dollars in 1880 to about 31 millions in 1904.

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BREAK IN STRIKE

Hay Drivers Refused to Obey Union's Orders

CHICAGO, May 11.—A break in the ranks of the strikers today, is alleged to have occurred as a refusal of the hay and feed drivers to observe the boycott. Deliveries are being made by union drivers to all the "struck" firms.

The excuse is that humanity demands it. The feed drivers say they do not wish to see the horses starve to death. It is declared by others, however, that this excuse is merely a subterfuge. The union officials winked at the affair and said nothing.

A number of additional union teamsters were laid off today because they refused to make deliveries to firms against whom a strike exists.

It was reported today that the Union Traction company had arranged to burn oil instead of coal in furnishing power for street car cable lines.

Police protection was ordered sent today to the Hendrick public school in consequence of a "strike" of 700 pupils who refused to go to school because non-union drivers for the Peabody Coal company had taken coal to the building. Finally about half of the pupils decided to return. Some who refused said they heard rumors that the building was to be set on fire or blown up.

BODY FOUND

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD UNDER GRIST MILL DAM.

MANCHESTER, Vt., May 11.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found under the grist mill dam near the Colburn house at Manchester Centre. It was that of a man, tall, of heavy build, about 45 years of age, cheaply dressed in cotton trousers, shirt and black sweater. A deep cut on the left temple, severe bruises on the right side of face and the condition of the lungs led the coroner to report: "Death due to blow on head from some unknown cause." The cut may have been made by an iron bar or head of an axe, and foul play is suspected.

A stranger of similar description called at Smith's store Saturday and again at Mr. Batchelder's at 2.30 a. m. Sunday morning, saying that men were after him to kill him. He was apparently at that time suffering from delirium tremens. The authorities are investigating.

GRAND DUKE

ATTENDED LAUNCHING OF NEW GUNBOAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The ceremony of laying the keel of the government yard on Gaternyi Island of a 16,000 ton battleship to be named the Andre Pervoszvanni occurred today in the presence of Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral. Later in the day the grand duke was present at the launching of the new gunboat Khivenetz.

BODY FOUND

JOSEPH FORTIER MAY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 11—The body of a man about 30 years old, which was found in the woods at Eliot, Maine, on April 21, and which since that time has been lying at an undertaking establishment in this city was almost positively identified today as that of Joseph Fortier, of Montreal. A young man who did not give his name came here from Dover today and viewed the body, after which he stated that he was almost sure it was that of Fortier, with whom he had formerly worked in Dover. He said Fortier was of a melancholy disposition and he believed this had led him to commit suicide.

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RUSSIAN DEFEAT

Their Loss is Estimated at About 300

TOKIO, May 12—The following telegram from army headquarters in Manchuria was officially published yesterday:

"On the morning of May 9th, the enemy, consisting of two regiments of infantry, five sotnias of cavalry and one battery of artillery made an attack in the vicinity of Yingecheng from the direction of Nanshanchengtsu which is 15 miles east of Yingecheng.

"At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy made a resolute attack. Under the cover of artillery the infantry advanced to within 100 metres of our lines, whereupon our garrison assumed the offensive, attacked and dispersed the enemy.

"The enemy left sixty killed and 160 wounded on the field. Besides these, soldiers dressed in Chinese clothing, carried away many killed and wounded.

"The enemy's losses are estimated at 300.

"Our casualties were one killed and fifty wounded."

NO ALLIANCE

"TECH" FACULTY IS OPPOSED TO MERGER.

BOSTON, May 12—The Herald says that the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by a vote of 57 to 5 has placed its stamp of disapproval on the proposed alliance of the institute with Harvard university. This vote is the first that has been made by anybody of technology men since the alliance was proposed. The matter will now be submitted to the alumni of the institute, and the sentiment of the former students having been received, the trustees will decide what further action shall be taken.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—Because of unrequited love Peter Katheiser, a millwright, has shot and killed Miss Grace Townsley, a lieutenant in the Volunteers of America. He then killed himself.

BOLD ESCAPE

HENRY FORTIER BROKE JAIL AT AUBURN, ME.

AUBURN, Me., May 11.—Henry Fortier made a daring escape from the third floor of the jail workshop yesterday, dropping 18 feet to the ground. He made a hole 15 inches high and 9 inches wide in the shop wall with a piece of shafting, squeezed through and gained the roof of a shed and dropped to the ground. He left his prison suit behind.

Fortier was serving time for burglary at the clothing store of Cronin & Root, Lewiston. When arrested he put up a hard fight. He and his "pal," Arthur Lafayette, were sentenced in September, 1904, to one year each. A few weeks later they broke jail, but were recaptured. At the January term they were given two months each for that offence.

For some time after the first escape Fortier was worked in shackles, but good conduct secured the removal of the shackles, and he was given a job tending a machine in the workshop. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, with smooth face, and light complexion. He has a slight French accent.

BILL PASSED

PROVIDES FOR A TAX ON LEGACIES.

BOSTON, May 11—The bill imposing a tax on legacies and succession, was passed to be engrossed today in the Massachusetts house. The vote was 136 to 67 by roll call.

FAVOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

BOSTON, May 11—Governor Douglas' inaugural suggestion for a commission to consider technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibilities is favored by the legislative committee on ways and means.

DR. MERRILL DEAD.

PORTLAND, Me., May 11.—Dr. Henry P. Merrill, one of the best-known physicians and surgeons in Maine, died today aged 62 years. He was born in Oxford county and came to Portland when a young man. For several years he was a member of the pension examining board. A wife and several children, including Dr. H. P. Merrill, Jr., of this city, survive.

TWENTY DEAD

LATEST REPORTS OF THE WRECK.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11.—Twenty persons are believed to have been killed and approximately 100 injured by the wrecking of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express west-bound on the Pennsylvania railroad which dashed into a wrecked east-bound freight train, exploding a car filled with 50,000 pounds of blasting powder. The wreck occurred in the southern part of Harrisburg at 1.40 o'clock this morning. It was one of the most horrible disasters ever experienced by the Pennsylvania railroad on its main line. Several hours will elapse before the exact number of dead and injured will be known. Twelve of the dead are at the morgue and other bodies are being brought to the dead house as quickly as they are located.

There are about 70 injured persons in the Harrisburg hospital, hotels and private residences, while others are under care of physicians in houses near the scene of the wreck.

The identified dead up to 11 a. m. are:

JACK SILVERMAN, Philadelphia.

MRS. ROBERT G. DOUGHERTY, 1205 South 28th street, Philadelphia.

C. KUHLMAN, 1202 Ninth avenue, Altoona, Pa.

H. K. THOMAS, Parsburg, Pa., engineer of the passenger train.

"The first intimation I had of the wreck," said John B. Reynolds of Pittsburg, a newspaper man who was going home from New York and escaped with slight injuries, "was when I heard an awful crash and was thrown out into the aisle of the car. I was dazed for a little time and only realized what had happened when I felt a woman seize me and scream 'For God's sake help me.'"

"I pushed her out of the window and a fellow passenger handed out her child. He then left the train and called me to jump through the window. Just then there was a terrific explosion. As I dropped to the ground a missile knocked me down. When I recovered my senses I crawled across the tracks under a freight train and rolled down the embankment on the other side. I was in my night clothes and all my other clothing and belongings were lost.

"I never want to witness such a sight as that which followed the collision. Women were screaming, children were crying, and strong men were wandering about dazed and helpless. The tracks were strewn in all directions with half naked men and women, some of whom were dead and others seriously injured.

On this same train was Sam Shubert, the well known theatrical man, and Abe Thalheimer, one of Mr. Shubert's agents. They were accompanied by William Kline, a New York lawyer, and were on their way to Pittsburg to close a deal for the lease of a theatre. Mr. Shubert was slightly burned and was taken to a hotel with scarcely any clothing. Mr. Kline was badly bruised.

Passengers and train men were burned to crisp, while others were pinned helplessly in the debris. So completely incinerated were the bodies that only four could be identified up to 11 a. m. The two who were immediately recognized after their remains were found were Engineer Thomas of Parkersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Dougherty of Philadelphia, both of whose bodies were thrown clear of the debris instead of into it, as was the case of several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindle of Pittsburg the latter the daughter of United States Senator P. C. Knox, were slightly injured by flying glass. Governor Pennypacker immediately dispatched his private secretary, B. Wharton to the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Tindle. Mr. Wharton was unable to find any conveyance to carry him to Steelton and procured a horse and started to ride. On his way he met a cab man who lent him his cab and Mr. and Mrs. Tindle were brought to the executive mansion, where they were furnished with clothing and medical attention.

As soon as some of the dead and injured were reached they were laid in long, ghastly rows along the tracks. Many were carried into the offices and even into the working rooms of the Paxtang plant and other manufacturing establishments. There are few private dwellings near the scene of the disaster which is in the industrial district. The Paxtang plant was transformed into an emergency hospital, where everything was done for the mangled and dying while waiting for conveyances to take them to the Harrisburg hospital. A police patrol wagon was among the first conveyances to arrive on the scene. Into it were packed as many wounded as possible. Special trains were immediately made up by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and conveyed the injured to Union station, whence they were taken to the hospital and other places.

HOSPITAL CROWDED.

At the hospital, every available bed was soon filled. Shortly afterward the throng of injured was so great that all who were able to walk, were compelled to give their cots to the more seriously injured and the corridors were filled with injured waiting their turn for treatment.

Every physician or surgeon available in the city was called up by telephone and immediately tendered his services in the task of caring for and dressing the wounds of the mangled. Trained nurses volunteered their services and all who had any knowledge of first aid to the injured proved of incalculable service.

As fast as the injured who were able to be removed from the hospital had received attention they were sent away. They were taken to hotels and private houses, whose occupants in a great many cases threw open their doors to the distressed.

Pathos indescribable characterized the scenes about the wrecks. Husbands separated from wives and little children bereft of their parents sought their friends among the dead and dying.

BODIES BADLY BURNED.

Sometimes they succeeded in finding their loved ones among the slightly injured or even among those unscathed, but many were found among the bodies in the temporary morgue at the Paxtang plant. In many instances they failed to find them at all, either because the bodies were still buried in the smoking debris or were so badly burned, as to be unrecognizable.

The primary cause of the wreck, was a shifting engine. It was going west slowly when the engineer of the east bound train saw it coming on his track. He applied the air brakes suddenly, causing the middle of the freight train to buckle, shoving several of the cars onto the west bound passenger track. A moment later the express, one of the fastest night trains on the road dashed into the wrecked cars. The next instant the boiler of the passenger locomotive exploded. The wreck took fire and those who escaped began the work of rescue. Six minutes after the express struck the freight wreck, the railroad men say the flames reached the car filled with powder. There was a flash and deafening roar. The earth trembled as in an earthquake. All who were not killed or injured by the explosion fled from the awful scene. The entire wreckage became a mass of flames and small boxes of powder that had not exploded, "let go" continuously. While these explosions continued, men who had bravely gone to the rescue before the first explosion did not dare to approach the burning wreck though they could hear the agonizing shrieks of the dying.

Flames began to consume the bodies helplessly pinned in the wreckage.

An alarm of fire was turned in and when the firemen arrived, it was impossible for them to go closer than 300 yards of the fire until the explosions ceased. Then the intense heat interferred with the work of rescue.

Rescuers were forced to retire with singed hair, blistered faces and burning clothing when they attempted to respond to the cries for help. These who escaped by crawling through windows in scant attire from their sleeping car berths hurried to the open fields whence they were carried to the Paxtang Electric Light company and other industrial plants which were quickly transformed into temporary hospitals and later into morgues.

Many of the injured were hurried to the Harrisburg hospital where a large staff of physicians and nurses dressed their injuries. Soon the hospital was filled to over-flowing and many of the injured were put in hotels and private residences. The scenes in the vicinity of the wreck were appalling as many families who lived in the small houses near the place were summoned from their beds, and thinking some catastrophe had befallen them rushed from thel beds, and thinking some catas- clothes and blankets which they wrapped around them in their haste. Several small houses near the Lochiel furnaces were badly shattered. Flying glass and other articles which were knocked from the walls struck the inmates as they lay in their beds and a number of minor injuries were reported.

The shock and effect of the explosion were heard for many miles and glass and large windows were broken for miles around.

Henry Silverman, a New York jewelry salesman, had a sachel in his berth which contained $17,000 worth of fine sample jewelry. He was compelled to leave everything in the passenger coach to escape being burned to death. He could not find his bag in the darkness and the jewels were lost.

POLICE ON GUARD.

The Harrisburg police almost to a man was at the scene of the horror, and they were largely responsible for prevention of the work of the ghouls. Even the day officers turned out in uniform and assisted with the work.

Colonel Joseph H. Hutcheson, chief of police, was on hand early and directed his men. They carried injured from the temporary hospitals to the relief trains and were of inestimable assistance in a great many ways.

Steelton citizens lent their aid in the work and a number of their fire companies were early on the scene going valiantly to the aid of the Harrisburg firemen. The railroad tracks were covered with debris, both passenger and freight, four in number.

Practically all of the glass in windows in South Harrisburg and Steelton was broken by the force of the explosion. Most of the down-town sidewalks were literally covered with broken glass.

Glass windows on Market street, one mile from the scene of the disaster, were broken.

SPECIAL TRAIN

BROUGHT INJURED PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITALS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11.—The first special train brought 66 injured to the hospital and about 20 on the second trip. Delivery wagons, automobiles and a Steelton fire engine brought between 20 and 30 to the hospital and the city patrol wagon 21.

Twenty more were brought on trolley cars and were carried a block to the institution on stretchers. The stretchers ran out and shutters were torn off of houses and utilized to carry the injured.

After those whose injuries would permit had been sent away fro mthe hospital there were fully 100 left. Many of Harrisburg's wealthy citizens sent their equipages to carry the bleeding injured and sent great quantities of cotton and linen bandages. Some who resided near the hospital sent their best table linen. Hundreds of people, less able, rendered just as acceptable service.

The rescuing parties took eight bodies from the debris between 5.15 and 5.30 o'clock. The corpses were so badly charred that it was impossible to tell whether they were those of men or women.

When a special train arrived by way of the Cumberland valley railroad tracks which run to the side of the hospital, A. Zironi and his wife, Italians, from New York, hobbled into the building crying loudly for their lost child, who it is believed was killed in the wreck. Both were burned about the face and hands but cried only for their child, while the nurses and physicians were dressing their painful wounds.

Many injured persons, who had waited for some time their turn to receive treatment, when they saw persons in worse plight than theirs resigned their places and went out into the corridor again.

A Pittsburg man named Williams, who had bound up his own injuries which consisted of burns of both hands and feet, left the dispensary for the others, and while standing in the hall fainted from exhaustion.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

HANOVER, N. H., May 11.—"The function of the school in developing character" is the central theme for consideration at a conference of teachers of elementary and secondary schools arranged to commence late this afternoon under the auspices of Dartmouth college. The conference will continue Friday and Saturday forenoon and its sessions will be held in the Tuck school building.

BONNIE DALTON

Said That Her Husband Choked Her

BOSTON, May 11—Bonnie Belle Dalton, wife of Robert Osborn Dalton, a son of the ex-adjutant general of this state, late yesterday afternoon was granted a decree of nisi by Judge Crosby in the divorce session of the superior court. Cruel and abusive treatment was the ground for action and the charge was sustained by the libellant, her mother, sister and brother. It was on the uncontested list and the husband of the young woman did not appear.

Mrs. Dalton, a handsome young woman with dark brown hair, black eyes, clear cut, regular features, slight and of medium height, wore a brown turban hat with cream trimmings, brown skirt, white shirtwaist and brown bolero jacket.

She testified that she is the daughter of Dr. Cornelius Beard, a retired Brookline physician, now 75 years old and suffering from senile dementia. Dr. Beard served on the staff of Gen Beauregard during the civil war. She was married to the son of Ex-Adjt. Gen. Dalton at her father's home in Brookline, April 4, 1903. The parents of the bridegroom were present at the ceremony. The libellant showed her birthbook containing an account of the affair.

Her husband, she said, was a graduate of Harvard university, class of 1899, and at the time of the marriage he was a clerk in the bank of which her father was president. Her father was married twice, she testified, and she is a daughter of the second wife.

After her marriage she went to live in Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. They then occupied a small suite, taking their meals down stairs. Mr. Dalton usually had his breakfast at a restaurant, and she went to Brookline, to her mother's, and had breakfast and lunch there. She remained in those apartments until Sept. 1. Her husband allowed her from 25 to 50 cents a week, and later on increased the sum to $1, sometimes giving her $1.25 a week. This, she testified, was not sufficient for her to pay car fares to and from her mother's.

In all the time they were living together, he gave her in wearing apparel only an $8 hat, a $9 cent pair of gloves and a $5 pair of shoes. He would not buy stockings for her, so she made some out of his. She had asked him for money with which to buy her breakfasts, but he declined to give it to her, she testified.

On May 1, last year, she said, he came into the bathroom while she was there, and she ordered him out. He declined to go, and threw her upon a bed, throttling her so that she became unconscious, she said, and he was compelled to use water to revive her. One week later he pushed her into a corner, clutching her neck and so frightening her that she had nervous indigestion, bordering on nervous prostration, her physician said.

On July 14, she testified, he told her to sit down, and when she did not do so promptly enough to satisfy him he seized her arms and threw her on a couch, her head striking the window sill. Her eyes swelled, there were two big lumps raised on the back of her head, and her elbow was injured. For six weeks her arm was in a sling, and for several weeks afterward was in bandages.

Miss Ella Chase and Mr. William Chase of Pleasant street, are visiting in Hosmer Falls, N. Y.

IN COLLISION

BRITISH SCHOONER WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 11.—The British schooner Dar arr., which put in at this port today, reported having been damaged in collision on the night of the fifth when 100 miles east of Cape Cod.

Capt. Derry of the schooner states that a two-master running free struck the Dara C on the starboard side just forward of the mizzen rigging, carrying away about 40 feet of her rail, breaking several stanchions and damaging the bulwarks and rigging. The weather was hazy and the schooner which ran into the Dara C was lost sight of and her name could not be ascertained. The Dara C was bound from Port Greville, N. S., for New York with piling. It is not known whether the other vessel was damaged.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 11.—Beginning a program covering four days, clergymen and lay delegates from all over New England were in this city today in attendance upon the annual session of the Colonial Baptist missionary convention of New England, held in the Mount Olivett Baptist church. A feature of today's meeting was the annual sermon, preached by Rev. W. T. Ameigier of Springfield, Mass. The delegates were welcomed by three local pastors, Rev. Byron Gunner, D. D., Rev. Henry N. Jeter, D. D., and Rev. Edward A. Johnson, D. D. An address on "God in History," was delivered by Rev. W. H. Scott.

GOT $6270

VERDICT AGAINST N. E. TELEPHONE COMPANY.

BOSTON, May 11.—A verdict of $6270 in favor of Elmer Evans, against the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, for personal injuries, was returned by the jury in the second session of the superior court before Judge Richardson yesterday. Evans was struck by the falling limb of a tree which had been cut off by employes of the company, on Alford street, Charlestown, Jan. 27, 1903. He sued for $30,000.

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1 lb. tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon, 8c
3 lb. can Fancy Pears or Peaches, 10c
Scotch Kippered Herring, can...15c
5 lbs. Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 17c
Good American Sardines, can.... 4c
10 lb. pail Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 93c
Bon Ami or Sapolio, cake.....7c
Postum Cereal Coffee, large pkg. 17c
Qt. bot. Vermont Maple Syrup, 25c
Pt. bot. Tomato Catsup..... 7c
Cross & Blackwell's Malt Vinegar, bottle 19c
Force, pkg. 10c
Cairn's Scotch Orange Marmalade, jar 15c

Fancy Staples

Quaker or Mother's Oats, pkg... 3c
Fine Carolina Rice, lb..... 2c
Malto Rice, pkg.....11c
Walter Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb. cans, 17c
Fairbanks' Fairy Soap, 2 bars...7c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, bot....19c
10 lb. can Fairbanks' Cottolene, 89c
Ginter's Condensed Milk, can... 7c

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2 lbs. Fancy Rump Steak.....25c
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

FOREST FIRES

Threatened to Destroy Houses in Steadman Street

A lively brush and wood fire broke out in the pine woods off Steadman street early this afternoon, and before extinguished burned over a considerable number of acres of land and threatened the destruction of several houses.

The fire started in low brush off Steadman street and then continued towards Staples street and over into a heavy pine woods. A house and barn located near Mt. Pleasant spring were in danger at one time, though the fire department laid a line of hose from Westford street and succeeded in saving the property that was in danger.

Early in the afternoon word was telephoned to the police station that there was a dangerous fire in progress but before the word could be sent to the central fire station an alarm from box 155, located at the junction of Pine and Westford streets, was pulled in, though the box is located almost two miles from the scene of the fire.

The fire department had a long run to the scene of the fire, but after arriving there did effective work.

FLORAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CITY AUDITOR CHASE BY HIS ASSOCIATES AT CITY HALL.

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DAVID CHASE

The Late and Lamented City Auditor

WAS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

Services Were Very Impressive

The funeral of late City Auditor, Mr. David Chase, took place this afternoon At the home, 23 Fourth street at one o'clock prayers were said by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. Besides the mayor and the delegations from the city council all offices at city hall were represented. City hall closed at noon as a mark of respect to the deceased. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, significant of the love and respect entertained for the deceased.

The bearers were Charles J. Morse and Charles A. Parker, representing Lowell Encampment No. 17, of Odd Fellows; Charles C. Thompson and George W. Hartwell representing Mechanics lodge, No. 11, Odd Fellows; City Engineer, George Bowers and City Messenger Joseph Pattee.

The following delegation was from Lowell Encampment and the first four named acted as guards of honor, walking beside the hearse from the house to the church and standing guard in the church: Frank H. Gunther, J. W., George H. Frye, George A. Willey, Wyllis D. Fletcher, A. J. Leithead, S. A. McPhetres, C. P., and Fred A. Basset, S. W.

The delegation from city hall consisted of Mayor Casey, Chairman Grant of the board of aldermen, President Dodge of the common council, Aldermen Carmichael and Braden, Councilmen Marcotte, White and Cronan and Clerk Dowling.

In the delegation from Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows were Herbert C. Riddick, N. G., John J. Preston, V. G., James E. White, chaplain. The latter read the ritual service at the grave.

Included in the profusion of floral tributes and conspicuous because of its size and beauty, was a monster standing wreath on base. The piece was six feet in height and the wreath was of jacquinot and bridemaid roses. The base was studded with lilies and marguerites and the whole was surmounted with a crown of arching palms. It was the offering of the associates of the deceased at city hall. Other floral pieces included a pillow inscribed "My Hubby Dear," from wife of the deceased; wreath inscribed "Uncle," from Mr. and Mrs. Lesparance; pillow from Mechanic lodge, No. 11; pillow inscribed "Friend," Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leary and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day; spray carnations, Mrs. Edwards and daughter; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. George Schofield; star on base, Evening Star Rebekah lodge; closed book on table from Clinton P. Tuttle and James T. Duntey, clerks in the auditor's office.

The pastor's prayer at the house included words of consolation for the sorrowing widow, relatives and friends. From the house the cortege proceeded to the First Universalist church in Hurd street. The delegations from the encampments were in uniform and stood in single file and at rest as the body was borne from the house to the hearse.

The services at the church were very impressive and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, spoke eloquently of the sterling worth and noble character of the man whose body was about to be consigned to earth. The choir sang, "Some day we will Understand," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

In speaking of the sad occasion that called a sorrowing crowd together, Mr. Fisher said: "I need not say it is a common sorrow that has brought us here today. One of my best friends and one of your best friends has been called from this earthly life. For ten years it was my privilege to know him and it is not necessary for me to tell you that I loved him, and, my friends, our consolation rests in the fact that he is not dead but living, living in the house of many mansions. He has gone first, just a little time before. My own heart is filled with sorrow and I can see genuine grief written on the faces 'round about me. But my dear friends we must look beyond the parting, for the reunion where friendships are recemented. It is the bright and joyful anticipation of the reunion that makes our sorrows lighter.

"It is but the passing through the valley of tears to the isle of sunshine. We should rejoice that we had David Chase with us for more than the allotted three score years and ten. He was a great man and his greatness appealed to you and to me. We liked his warm greeting and his comforting message cheered us along. His whole life was filled with kind acts, and I used to love to look upon him as a gentleman of the old school. His sturdy form and genial countenance will be missed in the street, at city hall and we shall miss him here in this church, but I repeat that David Chase is not dead but living in another and a better world." Prayers were said, the choir sang another selection and the body was borne from the church. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of C. M. Young. Arthur F. Salmon had charge of the funeral arrangements.

COPS ON PARADE

Both Night Shifts Did Stunts Today

"What a great opportunity for a man with a corn cure for sale," suggested a visitor to the police station, this afternoon, as he looked into the guard room where both night shifts were lined up for drill.

"Or a barrel of halfstock," facetiously remarked another in an undertone.

Supt. Moffatt is a disciplinarian from way back and he intends to have an up-to-date police force under him. He recently instituted weekly inspections and drills for the patrolmen and thus far they have been most successful. He started out by inspecting and drilling one shift at a time. But today both shifts were present, and as soon as the roll had been called they started off in column of fours up Market street to Palmer, thence to Merrimack and Kirk to the High school drill shed where they were put through a series of marching and club swinging evolutions for an hour. The men looked resplendent in their scrupulously clean uniforms, the brass buttons of which shone like the traditional "nigger's eye," for it's a part of the drill to have uniforms neat, and the unkempt police officer is a thing of the past in Lowell. The men take kindly to the new stunts for the additional work does not take much of their time while it serves to keep them in good condition.

LIP CUT

THREE STITCHES REQUIRED TO CLOSE THE WOUND.

Ernest Velletir, residing at 27 Bowers street, was injured while at work in the Lowell Machine Shop. He was struck with a spindle and received an incised wound of the upper lip. At the Emergency hospital three stitches were taken in the wound.

NO PARDON

PETITION OF GARRABRANT WAS REFUSED.

TRENTON, N. J., May 11.—The board of pardons today refused to pardon or parole Libbe Garrabrant, who has been in the state prison more than 30 years, serving a life sentence for murder.

BLOWN OPEN

SAFE IN A POSTOFFICE WAS ROBBED.

CORNISH, Maine, May 11.—The safe in the postoffice at Kesear Falls was blown open with nitro glycerine early today and stamps valued at $275 taken. Clothing and woolen goods from Postmaster Stanley's dry goods store in the same building were used to deaden the sound.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

A conference of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Young Men's Christian associations of the first district is being held in the chapel of the First Baptist church at Haverhill today. The following is the program:

MORNING.

10.15—Praise Service.
10.30—Greeting.
Response, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Lowell.
10.45—Devotional exercises, Mrs. Howard L. Porter, Haverhill.
11.00—Records of last conference, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, Lowell.
Roll-call of delegates.
Appointment of nominating committee.
Offering.
11.30—How to Influence in Favor of Association Work, D. C. Drew, Amesbury.
12.00—Legitimate work of auxiliaries.
12.30—Adjournment.
Basket lunch. Tea and coffee furnished by Haverhill ladies.

AFTERNOON.

1.50—Praise service.
1.55—Devotional exercises, Mrs. F. Savage, Amesbury.
2.10—Report of committee.
Offering.
2.20—Best work of each auxiliary.
3.00—Questions on best methods in committee work, to be answered by chairmen of committees.
3.30—Boys' Work From a Mother's View Point, Mrs. F. A. Pease, Fall River.
4.00—Adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McElligott of North Billerica are rejoicing at the birth of a daughter. Mrs. McElligott was Miss Agnes Cassidy of Chapel street, Lowell.

HELD AS SPIES

Japanese Officers Were Among Arrested

TOKIO, May 11.—Ex-Lieutenant Iwasakia, formerly connected with the engineer department of the Japanese navy, has been arrested in connection with the charges which resulted in the arrest of A. L. Bougouin and his step-son F. Strange, as spies for the Russian government.

Iwasakia was dismissed from the navy and deprived of his rank in 1904 for alleged misconduct and he has since been under police espionage.

The preliminary of the charges against Bougouin and Strange is now proceeding, but the dates for their arraignment and trial have not yet been decided. Bougouin has for a long time held in high esteem by the Japanese and he has been decorated by the emperor.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 11.—Prominent educators and scientists came to Boston today to attend the annual convention of the American Social Science Association, which will continue through Friday and Saturday. Sessions will be held in Huntington hall and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. President John Graham Brooks opened the first meeting today and delivered a brief address of welcome to the delegates.

NARROW ESCAPE

LITTLE CHILD FELL INTO A CISTERN.

MALDEN, May 11.—Yesterday afternoon the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parker of Portland, Me., narrowly escaped being drowned in a cistern.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. Edgar T. Parker, 30 Revere street, Linden, grandfather of the child.

The child's mother left her in a baby carriage in the yard. The wind is supposed to have started it, and it ran into the open cistern, which was nearly full of water.

Frantic cries of the mother brought neighbors who rescued the child.

A SUICIDE

BODY OF MISSING PHYSICIAN FOUND HANGING FROM TREE.

CORNISH, Me., May 11.—The body of Dr. E. G. Reynolds, the West Newfield dentist, who disappeared yesterday, was found today hanging from a halter attached to a tree a mile from his home. Dr. Reynolds had been seriously ill for three months with a nervous attack. He was born at Milton, N. H., 51 years ago.

TWO DROWNED

CORNELL STUDENTS WERE OUT CANOEING.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 11.—Two Cornell students, George M. Seymour, '07, of New York city, and Charles L. Sperry, '07, of North Adams, members of the Theta Si fraternity, were drowned in Cayagua lake last night. They started out in a canoe late in the afternoon. A slight wind was blowing but the lake was not rough. They tipped over a mile from shore with no assistance near. The bodies were not recovered.

FOUND BOMBS

THEY WERE PLACED IN SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT.

MOSCOW, May 11—Half a dozen bombs were found yesterday in a box placed in a safety deposit vault. A man was arrested on suspicion of being the owner of the box. On his person was found a receipt from the vault company for the box.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

REV. A. E. KENYON OF LOWELL.

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Lowell Minister Honored by Baptists

NEW PASTOR WAS INSTALLED

Rev. D. B. Martin Gave Hand of Fellowship

HAVERHILL, May 11—The annual convention of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptist churches was opened yesterday in the Winter street church. The conference sermon was preached by the Rev. Ernest M. Holman of Melrose, his topic being "The Triumph of the Cross"

An invitation from the Amesbury church to hold the next conference there was referred to the general board of officers.

The president appointed these committees:

Resolutions—The Rev. J. S. Durkee, Boston; the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Chelsea; Mrs. F. O. Robinson, Cambridge.

Business—Dea. J. Hill, Melrose; the Rev. Isaac Pinkham, Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, Lowell.

Nominations—The Rev. Hibbert Lockhart, Mrs. Francis S. Mosher, Dea. J. W. Doe.

Special committee on statistical reports—The Rev. Ernest M. Holman, the Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Lowell.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand $863.

At the minister's conference these officers were elected:

President, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Lowell; vice-president, the Rev. E. P. Moulton, Brockton; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Chelsea; auditor, the Rev. F. K. Chase, Somerville.

At the afternoon session of the convention these officers were chosen:

President, Rev. J. Stanley Durkee; vice president, Rev. D. B. Martin; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. F. Twort; auditor, Deacon A. S. Durkee; executive board, for three years, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Frank N. Rand.

Delegates to the other bodies:

Vermont—Rev. A. J. Marsh; alternate, Rev. C. S. Frost.

Rhode Island—Rev. A. E. Kenyon, alternate, Rev. D. B. Martin.

Maine—Rev. W. J. Twort, alternate, Rev. Hibbert Lockhart.

Nova Scotia—Rev. W. A. Robbins, alternate, Rev. H. C. Lowden.

New Hampshire—Rev. F. K. Chase, alternate, Rev. E. R. Caswell.

Cobb university—Rev. D. B. Martin, alternate, George F. Marker.

Rev. Oscar Royes, representative of the Vermont conference, addressed the convention briefly, followed by Rev. W. W. Jefferson, representing the Rhode Island conference, and the Rev. F. S. Hartley of Maine.

Rev. George E. Horr of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary union spoke on a proposition for union in mission work between the Baptists and Free Baptists. He expressed the hope for a national merger of the two denominations.

Rev. W. H. Eaton, secretary of the Baptist Missionary society, and Rev. Nathaniel E. Wood, president of Newton Theological seminary, were also present and it was voted to appoint a committee to confer with a Baptist committee as to such a missionary union.

The afternoon session was devoted to missionary matters, Miss L. C. Coombs, a missionary in India; Miss Laura Demeritte, treasurer of the women's board, and Rev. H. M. Ford, general secretary of the conference, being the principal speakers.

Last night's session was chiefly devoted to the installation of the Rev. H. C. Lowden, late of Auburn, R. I., as pastor of the Winter Street church. The charge to the church was delivered by Rev. Arba J. Marsh, retiring president of the Massachusetts association; the right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. D. B. Martin of Lowell, and the welcome to the city was extended by Rev. Calvin M. Clark.

TRUANT ARRESTED

WAS "BUNKING OUT" IN MIDDLESEX STREET.

John Kelly, aged 14 years, was arrested about one o'clock by Officer Dooley, from a doorway in Middlesex street where he was "bunking out," on a warrant charging him with truancy. The warrant was issued three weeks ago but the police were unable to locate him until this morning.

60 YEARS OLD

INSPECTOR GOODWIN OBSERVED HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Police Inspector Frank Goodwin, is observing his 60th birthday today and passed around the cigars in the police station, this afternoon. When asked how long he had been on the police force Frank smilingly replied: "About eight or 10 years, I guess."

319 DOGS

HAVE BEEN PUT TO DEATH UP TO DATE.

The gas box at the police station had for victims today four dogs and four cats, making a grand total of 319 dogs and 17 cats since the institution of the painless method of exterminating vagrant animals.

"The electric chair isn't in it for a minute with our painless gas box system," said Deputy Welch, this afternoon. "When Sheriff Kilburn, the lord high executioner has everything in readiness at the box, he drops his handkerchief and Assistant Sheriff Crowell, in the stable touches the stop-cock on the gas jet, the juice is turned on and the dark deed is done in an instant."

KNIFE SLIPPED

FRANK FERRIS MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Frank Ferris, aged 18 years, and residing at 568 Lawrence street, while at work at the Bay State mills this morning, met with a painful accident. He was cutting a warp with a large knife when the knife slipped and entered his left forearm severing an artery.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital where two stitches were taken in the wound.

NO HOPE

OF REMOVING RESTRICTIONS ON CANADIAN CATTLE.

LONDON, May 11.—Tilwyn E. Fellows, president of the board of agriculture, informed a deputataion today that so long as he occupied his office he could hold out no hopes of removing thep resent restrictions imposed on the importation of Canadian cattle. As to the feeling in the house of commons, Mr. Fellows added, it was very strong against the removal of the embargo.

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MATHEWS' BUILDING.

The Mathew Temperance Institute has accepted plans drawn by Architect Henry L. Rourke for the erection of a fine two-story brick building on their land in Dutton street near the corner of Market street. The building will be but two stories high with a large hall on the second floor.

The hall will be 43x78 feet and will be elaborate in every detail. There will be a horse-shoe gallery, while the interior finish of the building will be up-to-date.

On the ground floor there will be two stores with glass fronts from the street to the top of the first story, while the entrance to the hall will be between the two stores. The ante rooms for the hall will be on the first floor and in the rear of the stores.

The work of excavating is now going on and it is expected that the work of building will be commenced during the coming week.

Contractor James H. Walker is erecting a two story brick smoke house for the Nelson Morris company in Fletcher street near the canal bridge. The smoke house will be added to the main building and will be 13.6 feet by 60.10 feet. It will cost about $3500. Owing to the ledge encountered the workmen had great difficulty in excavating for the foundation, though at the present time a large portion of the foundation, which is of granite, is finished.

MILL BUILDINGS.

The two principal mill buildings under the course of construction at the present time are those being erected by the Bigelow Carpet Co. and the Appleton Mfg. Co. The descriptions of both buildings have already appeared in these columns sometime ago.

A big gang of men are at work on the building to be erected by the Bigelow Co., and the work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. It will be erected on the site of the old coal pockets next to the counting room office. This building when completed will be joined to the building where carding and spinning have been carried on and will be one of the largest mill buildings in the city.

The men are now working on the foundation, one side of the foundation being nearly completed at the present time. A huge pile-driver has been kept at work for the past several weeks driving piles for the foundation, this part of the work being now nearly complete. The foundation is made of brick and stone mixed with Portland cement, which after settling makes one of the strongest foundations for mill construction that can be found.

The workmen had to do the excavating and pile-driving as well as the foundation work under difficulties owing to the presence of a mammoth steam pipe which runs across the lot and supplies the steam for the entire mill. It was a delicate piece of work to excavate and work around the pipe as a very little jar or loss of support of the pipe might cause it either to crack or sag and a break in the pipe would mean a very serious set-back to the mill; but under the careful guidance of skillful engineers the difficulty was overcome and the greater part of the danger is now over.

Excavation in one corner of the proposed site is now going on, a huge derrick shovel is being used for the transferring of the dirt to dump carts.

For the past few weeks or more employes of the company have been busily engaged removing the carding and spinning machines from the old building to the new mill which was completed a couple of years ago. These machines will be set up as soon as possible and the work of carding and spinning will be conducted on one or more floors of the mill which fronts on Market street opposite Shattuck street.

APPLETON MILL.

The erection of the New Appleton mill presented some difficulty as a portion of the foundation had to be built in the canal in the rear of the Lowell Machine shop, the foundation in the water is 50 by 75 feet.

The mason work is being done by Patrick O'Hearn and during the early stages the work could be carried on only on Saturday nights and Sundays, but last Sunday the foundation reached above the water mark and all this week the men have been at work and the foundation is now nearly completed.

C. H. Nelson, who has general charge of the work, in speaking with a representative of The Sun said he expected that the brick work would be begun sometime during the coming week.

The mill will be six stories on the water side, while on the yard side it will be five stories.

SUMMER COTTAGES.

There has been renewed activity in the erection of summer cottages along the banks of the Merrimack and Concord rivers and at pleasant places within four or five miles of the city.

The Royal Arcanum Glee club will erect a fine summer club house on the banks of the Concord river between Lowell and North Billerica. This club consists of the officers and members of degree staffs of Industry and North Billerica councils together with their wives and lady friends.

The land was purchased recently and the work of erection will be commenced inside of a few weeks, it being the intention of the members of the club to have the house erected by the opening of the summer season.

The site is a beautiful one on the banks of the Concord which is one of the best streams for canoes and boating in this vicinity. The building will be a two story affair with plenty of piazza room, several rooms on the first floor and a large hall on the second, while there will be a place for lockers and to store canoes and boats.

The Genoa club, which consists of members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, is also erecting a fine summer house. The land, it will be remembered, was purchased last year and is a fine table land near Johnson's corner, Tyngsboro, just above Mountain rock grove. The location is such that there is a fine site for a house on the elevation while below the land is especially adapted for a ball field and tennis court.

The plans for the building were drawn by Henry L. Rourke and the work of building was begun this week. The building, when completed, will be a beautiful and spacious club house, with all up-to-date conveniences, and no doubt it will be well patronized by the members of the club and their friends.

James E. Gove who was for a number of years janitor of Huntington hall, has purchased a strip of land on the banks of the Merrimack river, on the boulevard side, in Tyngsboro, and is erecting a summer camp. While it is his intention to make a summer cottage without doubt he will build a very durable structure and one which will be as cosy in winter as in summer for Jimmy is an exponent of the outdoor life and for several summers past much of his time has been spent in camps. The location is just this side of the Spider camp.

Clarence Tinker and Messrs. Bionnerhasset and Bixby are erecting a cottage this side of "Bill" Dodge's Coosaukee camp on the boulevard side of the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro. The work on the building has commenced and the trio claim that they will have one of the swellest camps along the river banks. The building will be a roomy one with plenty of light and ventilation and an ell for a kitchen.

PAWTUCKETVILLE.

There is always considerable building going on in Pawtucketville, but it is expected that this year will be the banner year for the erection of buildings in this district.

Joseph Morin is making alterations in the building of Philip N. Gosselin at 61 Mammoth road. This building at the present time consists of a store on the ground floor and a tenement upstairs. The store will be altered into a tenement.

John D. Moran is going to erect a double tenement at 12 Third avenue for E. F. Farrell. The building when completed will be 24x52 feet, two and a half stories high and will cost $3000.

Arthur Genest is erecting three buildings in Genoa avenue, two of them being two-tenement houses; the other is a cottage, also a two-tenement house in Riverside street. Two of the tenement houses in Genoa avenue are nearly completed while the other house on the avenue and the house on Riverside street are well under way.

F. A. Bassett is erecting a cottage house for William Oates, in Crawford street, near Second avenue. The building will have a frontage of 20 feet and will extend back 34 feet. The cost of erection will be about $1500.

One of the best houses erected in Pawtucketville for a long time is that now nearing completion at 61 Fifth avenue belonging to Vital Robert, overseer of the poor. When Mr. Robert began building he intended to reside in it himself and set out to make it up-to-date in every particular, but afterwards changed his mind and will either sell or rent it.

The house has a frontage of 28 feet and extends back 41 feet. It contains nine rooms, two and one-half stories high and a French roof. The interior of the house has been finished in a very elaborate manner and has steam heat, electric and gas lights, together with set tubs and all other conveniences. There is a cobble stone piazza on three sides of the house and it will be ready for occupancy next week.

In connection with the house is a spacious stable which will afford room for four horses, with a carriage house to hold four carriages and a large hay-loft. The cost of the buildings was $4500.

Inspector Charles Laflamme of the police department, is having a house built in Gershom avenue. When completed it will contain two tenements. The cellar foundation is in and the builders are waiting for lumber.

John Dunfey, who has done considerable building in Pawtucketville, has just completed a double house at the corner of Moody street and Sixth avenue.

IN BELVIDERE.

Contractor William H. Fuller has just completed the foundation for the Carrie C. Meigs' house in lower Andover street. The foundation is entirely of granite and is a very substantial one.

Mr. Charles P. Conant has the contract for the building and when completed it will be one of the finest residences on Quality hill. It will have a frontage of 42 feet and will extend back 76.10 feet, the front of the house being situated 35 feet from the sidewalk. It will be constructed of wood and will be strictly up-to-date, the estimate about of erection being $8000.

Charles H. Hill is preparing to build a 12-tenement block at the corner of Pleasant and Andover streets. There is an old wooden building on the site at the present time and men are now engaged in tearing down the structure.

The proposed building will be 98 by 41.6 feet, three stories high, brick fire walls on the side and between the tenements. The building will cost about $8000.

NEW ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A visit through that section of the city bounded by Market, Dutton, Liberty square and Suffolk streets, shows great activity in the building line. In this section there are many big jobs under way, while one has just been completed.

The one which is interesting the public mostly is that of St. Patrick's church which was destroyed by fire a year ago last January. This edifice when completed will be one of the finest churches in this part of the state. A large number of men are now at work on the interior, plastering, and preparing for the finishing. The interior of the church reminds one of a mystic maze, for all one sees in entering the church is a network of stagings and platforms. All of the frame work for the plasterers is erected and the carpenters are also busy at work, a circular saw run by electric power being on the floor of the church turning out hundreds of feet of timber daily for the interior construction.

The slaters are putting the finishing touches on the roofs of the side entrances and the stone masons are busily engaged facing up the granite.

The Ryan block at the corner of Worthen and Fletcher streets is now practically completed excepting the store fronts on the different streets and a little plastering which remains to be done. This building when completed will be one of the finest in the vicinity of Liberty square. There also remains to be done a little copper cornice work.

The foundation for the mammoth building of Patrick O'Hearn at the corner of Jefferson and Market streets has been completed, and a portion of the flooring has been laid. C. E. and J. B. Varnum, who have charge of the woodwork, expected to have the other part of the flooring laid before the end of the week. The brick masons are also at work on the Jefferson street side of the building. This building will have a frontage of 73 feet in Market street and 49 feet in Jefferson street. The building will be constructed entirely of brick and there will be three stores on the ground floor while on the three upper floors there will be nine tenements. The estimated cost of the building is $16,000.

Work on the two-story flat house of Catherine L. Gregoire in Jefferson street has been stopped for a while. The foundation was completed sometime ago and work was suspended until a few weeks ago when the ground floor was laid, but once more work has been stopped.

The four-story tenement block which John J. Higgins has erected in the alley between Dummer and Jefferson streets, off Market street is now practically completed, and already two of the tenements on the upper floors are occupied. In several of the tenements, however, some work remains to be done, but it is expected that inside of a week the entire building will be ready for occupancy.

IN CENTRALVILLE.

Building in West Centralville has been very brisk for some years past, but this year the contractors have been doing more than usual there. While about one hundred houses have been built in that district during the past few years there is every indication that the present year will beat the record.

Jacques Boisvert, one of the most enterprising contractors of Centralville, has just completed a fine four-tenement house at the corner of West Sixth and Beaulieu streets, and during the past week one of the tenements has been occupied. Owing to the fact that a great many of the French American people are moving in this portion of the city, there is little doubt that every tenement in that locality will soon be rented.

Mr. Boisvert has also finished a four-tenement house at the corner of Bunell and Victoria streets. He has finished two houses in Ludlam street, each having eight rooms with all of the latest conveniences.

The foundation is nearly completed for a two-tenement house in Boisvert street, the work being carried on by Mr. Boisvert.

Mr. J. H. Beaulieu has just completed a double house at the corner of Beaulieu and Victoria streets in West Centralville.

With the location here of a new church, a society hall, bowling alleys and a new public school, this district will soon have assumed the dignity of

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P. O. CLERKS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION IN THIS CITY.

The annual state convention of the Post Office Clerks' association of Massachusetts will be held in this city on Memorial day, and the assembly hall at Odd Fellows' temple has been secured. There will be about 250 delegates present and a great deal of business will be gone through by the delegates.

One of the features of the convention will be the banquet in the evening at which Mayor James B. Casey, Postmaster A. G. Thompson, Congressman Butler Ames and others will speak. The local association is making preparations for the event.

A pleasant dancing party was held at American Mechanics hall in Middle street last night under the auspices of the Karuna club. There was a large attendance and music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's singing orchestra.

The following officers were in charge of the party: General manager, Emma Lynch; assistant general manager, Anna Quinn; floor director, Helen Keefe; assistant floor director, Agnes Hoye; chief aid, Hazel Cotter; aids, George Hall, Chester Macdonald, Tiec Cryan, Frank Finnegan, Denis Keefe, John Dalton, Martin Hanaburg, Fred Flaherty, William Duffy, Edward Leighton, Richard Henry, Thomas Barnes, William Gately, Frank Higgins. Matrons, Mrs J. Quinn, Mrs. D. Keefe, Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. H. Hoyt, Mrs. C. Cotter, Mrs. D. Donovan.

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There's great pleasure in selling these Shuman Suits—they give such satisfaction. Every fibre is wool or worsted, the best lining and trimmings are used; every garment sewed with silk thread and the buttons with linen. You'll have no trouble with them coming off. They're on to stay.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

It is to be hoped that in future the inspectors of steam boilers and steamships will inspect.

The Brockton horror and the General Slocum disaster in New York harbor should cause the legislature to lay down strict rules and the state officials to enforce them in the interests of humanity.

MEXICO ADOPTS GOLD STANDARD.

The republic of Mexico has adopted the gold standard. With the United States so close having a gold standard she could not continue to use the silver standard. The inconvenience was too great. Still Mexico may regret her action if she permits a contraction of the currency merely to secure the gold standard. That is what has repeatedly caused money panics in other countries.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHICAGO STRIKERS.

The appearance of a delegation of strikers before President Roosevelt to protest against the proposition to send troops to Chicago to quell possible disturbances incident to the teamsters' strike now in progress, was an event of absorbing interest to every class of people in this country.

Of absorbing interest was the address presented to the president in its nature and its tone and of equal if not greater interest was the president's reply.

It cannot be denied that this committee made a very grave mistake in presenting to the president of the United States any statement that could be construed to imply a threat. Yet the threat was clearly there in spite of the expressed claim of the committee that no threat was intended.

It was this fact that led the president to make such a pointed reply when he said:

"What I have to say is aimed on the unfortunate phrasing of your communication presented to the president of the United States. I have not been called upon to interfere, but don't mistake my attitude. Mayor Dunne has my hearty support as president in every effort to suppress rioting and violence."

It is plain from this expression alone that the president stood upon the dignity of his office in uttering these words. He uttered them as a rebuke to the spirit of this fiery sentiment quoted from General Butler:

As God lives and I live, by the living Jehovah, if one man is driven from his employment by these men, I will lead you to make Lowell what it was twenty-five years ago—a sheep pasture and a fishing place; and I will commence by applying the torch to my own house. Let them come on. As we are not the aggressors we seek not this awful contest."

To make such a sentiment part of a protest against the use of troops for the preservation of order in Chicago was a tactical blunder. It put unionism which stands for law and order in a false and misleading light.

But in our opinion the unions made a mistake in making a protest of any kind against the proposition to bring state or federal troops to Chicago.

In the first place, as the president stated, Mayor Dunne had not asked the governor for troops, and the governor had not asked the president for troops, so that there was little foundation beyond mere rumor for the assumption that either state or federal troops were to be brought to Chicago. But assuming that troops were to be drafted to Chicago to preserve order, we believe that it was wrong and injurious to the cause of the strikers to protest against their coming.

If, as the strikers claimed, they are law-abiding, peaceful citizens and mean to continue the struggle in a peaceful manner, they have nothing to fear from the troops inasmuch as there is no danger that any body of troops or any military official in Illinois would repeat the drastic measures carried out in Colorado.

President Shea of the Teamsters' union stated the matter clearly when he said:

"Every time a mob congregated; every act of violence performed by either a union man or sympathizer reacts to our detriment. Acts of violence meet with the condemnation of the officials, both local and national, of our organization. Violence does not meet with the sympathies of our organization."

There is the attitude of the teamsters on strike, it is the only attitude by which the strikers can hold public sympathy. Now to be consistent, the strikers instead of protesting against the drafting of troops to the city, should have said: "Let the troops come. We are law abiding citizens, we are opposed to violence and have nothing to fear from the troops." Such a declaration would have strengthened the cause of the strikers and it would have been a fitting retort to those who appealed for the protection of troops.

Whenever a strike occurs in a large city, all the rowdies, the loafers and sometimes even anarchists take advantage of the occasion to precipitate broils, to commit outrages and in various other ways to interfere with the enforcement of the law. This was the case in the New York tunnel strike where of 150 arrested not one was a member of the striking union. Now for this the strikers were blamed; but had the troops been there at the time, the rowdy element would have been held in check and the unions would not then have been blamed for riots and violence in which they took no part and for which they were in no way responsible. Similarly, we believe that the Chicago unions had nothing to fear from the presence of troops in their city as they could carry on peaceful demonstrations in the presence of troops quite as well or better than if the troops were absent, and the lawless element encouraged in consequence to commit acts of violence which are sure to be laid at the door of the strikers.

SEEN AND HEARD

A fellow with a careless swagger and a breath that was about eighty per cent. dropped into a down town hotel Sunday and ordered a sandwich and a glass of beer. The sandwich tendered him had seen better days and the fellow who ordered it studied its countenance very intently for a moment and began to sing that bewhiskered ballad, "Excuse Me, but Your Face Seems Familiar."

"Who are people poor?" was the question discussed at a recent meeting of a Newark women's club. The answers were many and wide apart, says The News, of that city. Here are a few of them, boiled down:

Drink.
Laziness
Theatres.
Charge accounts.
Inability to plan ahead.
The desire to outshine one's neighbors.
Indifference of men to the needs of home.
Women's ignorance of domestic economy.
High food prices and buying in small quantities.
The habit of doing without necessities to squander for luxuries.
Lack of a plain business understanding between husband and wife.

Salicylic acid in the beer,
Methylitis in the air,
Smallpox coming in again,
And June bugs in your hair,

Boracic acid in the soup,
Wood alcohol in wine,
Ketchup dyed a pleasant hue
By using aniline,

The milk—the kind the old cow gives
Way down at Riverside—
Is one-third milk and water and—
The rest—formaldehyde.

Our olive oil's from cotton seed,
There's alum in the bread;
It's really a surprise to me
The human race aren't dead.

Meanwhile the germs and other things
Are buzzing like a mill,
If the stuff you eat won't kill you,
The mighty microbe will.

"I should say it took about 500 strokes of the razor to shave a man," a barber said in answer to a man sprawled out in a red plush chair.

"You are wrong," said the man. "To shave me, going over my face twice, won't take 250 strokes."

"How do you know?" asked the barber.

"For years," said the other, "I have had the habit of counting the strokes of the razor while being shaved. It is a silly habit, yet I can't get rid of it. You and I will count your strokes together now."

"Done," said the barber at the end. "I make it 210."

"That is right, 210," the patron agreed. "It always runs thereabout. Once I got a good shave in 165 strokes. Once I got a bad one in 240. The average is about 210."

$2500 REWARD

WOMAN WHO FELL ON SIDEWALK RECOVERS DAMAGES.

BOSTON, May 12.—Damages were assessed at $2500 in favor of Margaret L. Costello against James A. Davis, in the fourth jury session before Judge Schofield in her personal injury suit for $15,000. She fell upon an icy sidewalk in front of his premises on West Newton street, Feb. 19, 1903. He did not contest his liability, and the jury were only asked to fix the amount of her damages.

JAMES T. DUNFEY

Has Been Made Temporary Auditor

Mayor Casey has appointed a temporary city auditor in the person of James T. Dunfey, who served as clerk under the late David Chase. Mr. Dunfey will preside over the department until an auditor is elected by the city council.

THE CREMATOR.

The Decarie cremator was discussed by the board. Mr. Doherty said that plans for the incinerator have been presented to Bartholomew Scannell and the plans have been sent to the Decarie company for alterations. According to contract the cremator will have to be ready for business 70 days from the day the contract was signed, which was April 7.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

SPOTTED FEVER

The Board of Health Agent Reports

The following facts and figures relative to spotted fever in Lowell were given out by Agent Knapp at a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon:

Total number of cases 65, deaths 35, making the percentage of fatalities 54. Of the 30 persons living who have had the disease, 12 have been pronounced as fully recovered and the houses in which they lived have been fumigated.

Thirty-three Irish have had the disease and 13 French, 13 American, four Greeks, one Jew and one Pole have suffered with the disease. Males were more often affected than females, 42 of them having it to 23 females. The average age of the patients was ten years. The oldest was 54 years and the youngest was but a few months.

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TOOK 12 INNINGS

For Lowell to Defeat the Manchester Team

Bushey Broke Down in Ninth Inning Allowing Home Team Three Runs — Tierney And Connors Saved the Day

In the twelfth inning, Lowell deigned to take the game at Varick park yesterday afternoon. Everything a generous opponent could do to avoid that alternative was done, but it was no use, the locals simply wouldn't have it. Finally, in desperation, lest the last train to Lowell would pull out before the game could be forced on the locals, Captain Connors and Emergency Man Tierney ended the agony, says the disappointed Manchester Union today.

Up to the ninth inning, it, continues, it was a lazy, dull game, with not a redeeming feature, save the playing of the two left fielders. Bibble and Armbruster gave exhibitions of fast playing, which seemed phenomenal in contrast to the work of their fellows. Bushey toed the slab until the ninth inning was well under way, and up to that point he was to the home players as Svengali to Trilby, except in two isolated instances. The locals went through the movements as if in a state of coma. But in the ninth period, with the score five to two in his favor, Bushey suddenly had a hallucination that he was a railroad president, and there was nothing to it but wholesale free transportation. It looked like the home players were legislators in a session where something is wanted.

Three men faced Bushey in that inning, and to each was issued a pass. But it was too good to last. Captain Connors decapitated the liberal Bushey and called out young Park Tierney. Bushey's retirement did not entirely dispel the dope he had previously administered, and although by virtue of a wild pitch, a single by Page and an error by Grant, the score was tied, there was nothing more doing.

Tierney gave three passes in the tenth, and Barney McLaughlin made an error, but none of them counted, as Whiting batted into a double play, and the best Spratt could do with the bases filled and the two gone, was a puny grounder to J. Connors, who lobbed the sphere over to Billy Merritt. A base on balls and an error in the eleventh were fruitless also, as Armbruster was sent on a foolhardy sprint for second base, where he was nipped and Kane gave another exhibition of his daring skill on the bases. That was all there was to it. In the twelfth, Tierney hit a man, but no harm was done.

The first two innings were bootless for both teams. In the third, Anderberg and Bushey opened up with safe ones and were sacrificed along by Grant. Captain Connors flied out to Page, but Jackson found another good one for Hilbert's, and straightened it out for a single which sent in Anderberg and Bushey. In Manchester's half, Hilbert drew a pass, and was sent along two notches by Spratt's two bagger, from which point he scored on Armbruster's long fly to Bigble. Page was unable to help Spratt along.

Lowell tucked away two more tallies in the fourth. After J. Connors had passed away on a fly to Armbruster, Hilbert walked Billy Merritt, and Barney McLaughlin lifted the ball out to the teams in right field. The deacon fielded the ball so quickly, that Barney was willing to cast anchor at second, though it was a cinch three-bagger, but Clark's perfect throw home to nab Merritt went through Cote, and Barney ambled home from second.

A hit by Hilbert after two were out in the seventh followed by a safe one by Spratt, an error by J. Connors, and a passed ball were good for a run. Jackson laced out a pretty three-baser to center in the eighth, which was converted into a homer, when Spratt's throw to Page took a bad bound and went over Page's head. The next three were easy outs.

Up to this point anything resembling enthusiasm had not been in evidence, but when Bushey showed aerial tendencies, by passing the first three men up in the ninth, the rooter with the calliope stops, opened up, the crowd had visions of a Garrison finish. Tierney had a hard job to perform when he was called on to pitch, with the bases filled and nobody out. He threw a few balls to Anderberg, and then began to serve 'em up. Spratt hit a brisk one to J. Connors, who touched Cote. Morrissey scoring. Armbruster tried to kill the ball, but it rolled to Tierney and he was out. Page liked Tierney's delivery as well as he had Bushey's and rapped out his third single, which Grant fumbled and Hilbert and Spratt raced home, with the score even. Kane was tied in knots by Tierney, leaving Spratt on second.

Manchester's performances in the succeeding inning is known. Grant, the first man up for Lowell in the tenth, hit safely, but the next three were out. In the eleventh, Lowell went out one, two, three. Tierney was the first up in the twelfth, and he hit out a two-baser. Grant died at first, but Captain Connors picked out one of his fancy ones, and dropped it safely, Tierney scoring what proved to be the winning run. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Grant cf	5	0	1	4	1	1
W. Connors 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Jackson rf	6	1	2	0	0	0
Bigble lf	4	0	1	6	0	0
J. Connors 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Merritt 1b	4	1	0	9	1	0
McLaughlin ss	5	1	1	1	3	3
Anderberg c	5	1	1	10	1	0
Bushey p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Tierney p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	42	6	9	33	15	7

MANCHESTER.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Spratt cf	6	1	2	2	0	1
Armbruster lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Page 3b	6	0	3	3	2	1
Kane 1b	6	0	1	14	1	0
Clark 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Whiting ss	6	0	0	1	4	1
Morrissey rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cote c	4	0	0	8	0	1
Hilbert p	3	3	1	0	3	0
Totals	43	5	8	36	13	4

Lowell	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—6
Manchester	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0—5

Earned runs—Lowell 3. Two base hits—McLaughlin, Spratt, Tierney. Three-base hit—Jackson. Sacrifice hits—Grant, W. Connors 2, J. Connors, Clark. Stolen bases—Bigble, Kane, Hilbert. Double play—McLaughlin, W. Connors and Merritt. Left on bases—Lowell, 6; Manchester, 12. First on balls—By Bushey, 4; by Tierney, 4; by Hilbert, 2. Struck out—By Bushey, 2; by Tierney, 1; by Hilbert, 7. Wild pitch—Tierney. Passed ball—Anderberg. Hit by pitched ball—By Tierney 1. Time—2.45. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—317.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	7	4	.636
Haverhill	6	4	.60
Manchester	6	5	.545
Concord	6	5	.545
New Bedford	6	5	.545
Nashua	5	5	.500
Fall River	5	6	.455
Lynn	2	9	.182

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Manchester—Lowell 6, Manchester 5, (12 innings.)

At New Bedford—New Bedford 9, Lynn 0. Game called end seventh inning—forfeited to New Bedford.

At Concord—Concord 19, Nashua 2 (8 innings.)

At Fall River—Fall River 9, Haverhill 5.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Concord.
Lynn at Fall River.
Haverhill at New Bedford.
Manchester at Nashua.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Washington	12	9	.571
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Chicago	9	10	.474
St. Louis	9	10	.474
New York	9	10	.474
Detroit	8	10	.444
Boston	9	12	.429

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Detroit-Boston game postponed—rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland - Washington game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston 5, Chicago 0.

At New York—New York 4, St. Louis 0.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 8.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	6	.762
Pittsburg	14	8	.636
Chicago	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Boston	8	14	.364
St. Louis	6	15	.286

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 9, Lehigh 4.

At Andover—Phillips Andover 9, Manhattan College 8.

At New York—Fordham College 2, Amherst College 1.

At Annapolis—Naval Academy 9, St. John's College 4.

At Holyoke—Holyoke 13, New London 0.

At New Haven—New Haven 9, Meriden 6.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 6, Norwich 1.

At Hartford—Hartford 9, Springfield 4.

At Newark—Newark 2, Baltimore 1.

At Toronto—Toronto 4, Buffalo 3.

At Montreal—Montreal 3, Rochester 0.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Providence 1.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Well, we're in first place.

Lowell plays in Concord today and Concord will be here tomorrow.

McLaughlin had three errors again yesterday.

That's twice Bushey went bad, but the other time he had an excuse.

Umpire Stafford officiated at Manchester yesterday and proved himself to be one of the best in the business, despite the fact that Win Clark protested the game. In the first inning, Armbruster stole second base as Page licked the ball. It happened that Anderberg caught the licked ball, and Umpire Stafford ordered Armbruster back to first on the ground that the ball was foul. Clark complained because he said the base runner had a right to a stolen base when the foul tip was caught. Stafford informed Clark that Secretary Morse's instructions were to send the base runner back in such a case.

Mr. Brady comes before the public in an unpleasant light again. The Lynn team quit yesterday afternoon after Brady had put out of the game two of the players.

The first to be ordered to leave was Labelle, and Manager Lake followed shortly after. Then when the umpire called a ball that Swope thought ought to be a strike, Swope walked out of the diamond and the rest of the players followed. The game was declared forfeited to New Bedford by the score of 9 to 0, although at the time the score was 2 and 2. New Bedford had two on bases and two out in the last of the sixth.

Labelle's offense was abuse of the umpire, and Lake kicked too strongly over a decision on a ball pitched by Swope.

Mr. Brady is a New Bedford man, and it is quite noticeable that all his trouble occurs when the New Bedford team is the opposing faction. He certainly gave Lowell the worst deal ever seen at Spalding Park, at the last New Bedford game.

Pitcher James McGinley of the St. Louis National league baseball club, formerly with the Haverhill New England aggregation, arrived in the city from the west last evening and is now at his home in South Groveland. McGinley was seen by a Gazette reporter for a brief moment as he was on his way down Merrimack street to catch a car for South Groveland, and he stated that he was through with the St. Louis outfit for the present and was back again to join Connie Murphy's team. During the season McGinley has been troubled more or less with his side, which was opened last fall when he was operated on for appendicitis, and he thought that he would be able to stick it out during the season, but in the game against Chicago the other day his side troubled him to such an extent that he was unable to pitch in form and consequently was taken from the box. It was decided yesterday morning by the management of the St. Louis National team to send McGinley back to play with Haverhill for this season, but they will not give up the claim that they have one him, for he will be given another trial next year. It is thought by this move that McGinley will not have to work as hard as he would in the big league and thus his side will be given a little more ease than if he pitched in the National lague. When seen in regard to the matter he did not feel at all disappointed, for he firmly believes that the move will be the best for him and is contented to once again ramble about the diamond with Haverhill.—Haverhill Gazette.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Prospects of Lawrence desire to cross bats with the Brookslides in Lowell, Memorial day, May 30, either morning or afternoon. They want full expenses and will give the Brookslides a return game on the same terms. Address Frank S. Lawson, 5 Morrow Terrace, Lawrence, Mass.

The Gorham Street Stars defeated the Blossoms this morning by the score of 16 to 16. F. J. O'Halloran did the best pitching. We knocked the Blossom pitcher all over the lot. The lineup: J. O'Halloran p, T. Carey ss, L. Clark 3b, D. Cochrane 2b, D. Hardman 1b, J. Brook c, E. Corret cf, B. Brook rf, P. McLean lf, J. J. Baxter umpire.

The Ayer Citys won their first game of the season by defeating the Hamilton Habocs on the Plain street grounds. Jim O'Brien pitched for the Ayer Citys and held them down to a few scattered hits. Alexander also played a good all around game. "Old Reliable" Mac got in his three hits, helping to win. So they are now out for everybody's scalp. Manager J. O'Brien, Captain L. Lehner.

The Ledgers will play any 17-year-old team in Lowell. Send all challenges to W. Mailloux, 179 Perkins street.

The Night Owls played Tuesday night and won by a score of 8 to 4. The batteries: A. Moynahan p, S. Griffin c for Night Owls; J. Griffin p, J. Moynahan c for Blunderers. J. Griffin could not get the ball over the plate and got them over the fence. J. Moynahan could not catch the ball and played a bad game. A very sad story is told to the Blunderers how S. Griffin made two home runs. The catcher and pitcher thought they had a good team till last night and after the game was over the Blunderers' hats were too big and they had to change their hats.

Well! Well! Who are we? We are the Young Eagles of Charles street. We will challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. We've got the best centre fielder in the world for his age, for he is only nine. His name is Eddie Callahan. We would not sell him for $5000. Our lineup is: John Breen c, James Dwyer p, Ebon Brennan 1b, Louis Cambridge ss, Robert Souza 2b, James Breakey 3b, John Lawrenson lf, James Clark rf. Here he comes. Who? Eddie Callahan, best in the world. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Stanley Stars defeated the Lowell club, 20 to 14. Fat Face Cook lost the game and he got a punch in the nose. Send all challenges to Manager Kelly, 8 or 12 Stanley street.

Well! Well! Here we are again! Who? The Auburn Blues. We will meet all comers under 12 years of age. Our lineup is: Hugh McNulty p, Willie Nelson c and captain, Paul Egan 1b, Frank Quigley ss and manager, Dan O'Hara 2b, J. Dolan 3b, Willie Quigley lf, James Vallery rf, John Neville cf. We would like to play Brick Donohoe's team. We beat the Hudson A. C. Saturday afternoon and the Tigers did not show up in the morning. We will release Bridget Egan next week. Dennis Quigley has a punk on baseball. Doughnuts Dolan is a cracker-jack. Dukey Quigley is improving a great deal. Send all challenges to William Nelson, 10 Auburn street.

The Gorham Stars would like to play the Blossoms again next Saturday. Our lineup is as follows: Joseph Brooks, c; Thomas Carey, ss; Leo Clark, 2b; Billy Brooks, lf; P. Hardman, 1b; E. Orrell, cf; P. McLean, 3b; J. O'Halloran, p; H. True, rf.

Who are we? Who are we? We are the Bassetts, one, two, three. We would like to hear from the Jockeys next Saturday afternoon. We beat Roane brothers team 18 to 0. There was a big crowd in attendance and everyone was cheering for Carney's Bassetts and we won the game. Little Willie O'Brien is a good pitcher like his big brother Frank, he will get there anyway. Listen to the lineup: L. Rogers, c, capt.; W. O'Brien, p; G. Rogers, 1b; J. Carney, ss, manager; J. Hayden, 2b; J. Cassin, 3b; J. Boyle, lf; F. Quirk, cf; M. Hayden, rf. We are going to sign a few more players next year. Leave challenges with James Carney, 26 Bassett st. If not in leave it with the cat.

Miss Jennie Rodger will sing at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

AGED RESIDENT

OF WESTFORD PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Fletcher Peckens, aged 87 years, and one of the oldest residents of the town of Westford, passed away at his home in that town yesterday afternoon. The deceased received a paralytic shock three weeks ago from which he never recovered.

The deceased was born in South Chelmsford, June 3, 1818, and his folks shortly after his birth moved to Acton and then to Westford where he resided up to the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Amy Johnson and a sister, Mrs. Aaron Coroy of Groton.

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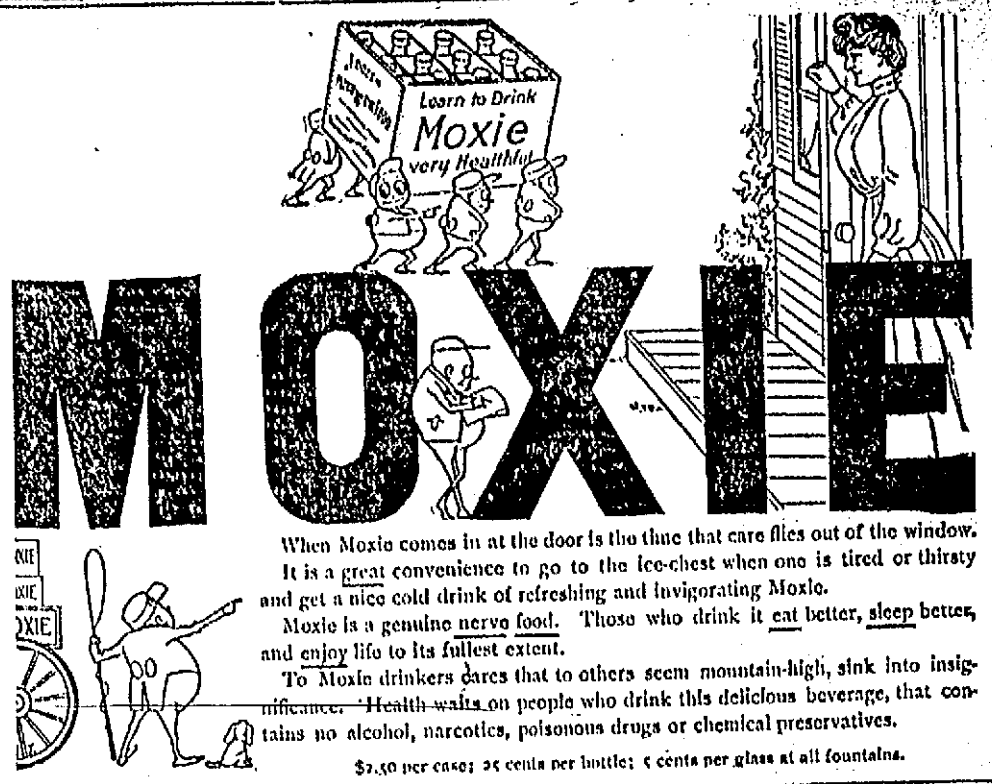

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AN INVESTIGATION

Coroner Inquiring Into Cause of Wreck at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in South Harrisburg yesterday morning, caused by the crash of the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a wrecked freight train, is not yet known. Eleven bodies have been identified and nine charred corpses await recognition at the temporary morgue. The railroad company has heard reports of missing people and received many telegrams inquiring about passengers on the ill-fated express.

Supt. W. M. McCalb of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania road, on which the disaster occurred, said today that it is impossible to tell what the number of fatalities will be. Telegrams from other cities have been received here to the effect that some of the injured passengers have arrived at those places.

The identified dead are:

VICTOR L. CRABBE, Pittsburg.

PAUL BRIGHT, Pittsburg.

GEORGE ZEIGER, Pittsburg.

JAMES R. PHILLIPS, Pittsburg.

ALBERT CROSBY, Philadelphia.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. MARONIA.

MRS. ROBERT G. DOUGHERTY, Philadelphia.

C. KUHLMAN, Altoona.

J. F. SILVERMAN, Philadelphia.

H. K. THOMAS, Philadelphia, engineer of express train.

MR. SHAW, Pitsburg.

The latest victim of the disaster was Albert Crosby of Philadelphia, conductor of the express, who died last night at the Harrisburg hospital. At the hospital, still in a critical condition, are Max Steltheimer and Joseph Warly of New York.

Of the 136 injured, 16 received treatment at the hospital. Of this number five remained there. Several of the injured are in hotels. U. S. Senator Knox, whose daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tindle, and her husband escaped from the wreck with slight injuries and were taken to the executive mansion, arrived here last night and will accompany them to Pittsburg today.

The bodies of several of the victims were taken t otheir homes last night. This morning the body of C. Kuhlman of Altoona was sent home. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maronia of New York, who died soon after being taken to the hospital, was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery here today. Coroner Krause today began an investigation into the cause of the wreck. He took the testimony of several of the injured, the railroad officials and a number of persons who arrived on the scene soon after the collision occurred.

No estimate of the financial loss of railroad property has been made by the company although it is believed that $100,000 will not cover the loss of the passenger train alone. The locomotive can be rebuilt, but outside of this all is a complete wreck. Five freight cars were consumed by the flames, the remainder of the train having been cut loose and taken to a safe distance. The express train was composed of a locomotive, one express car, one baggage car, two coaches and six Pullman sleepers.

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THE NORTH POLE

Captain Amundsen Has Found It

CHICAGO, May 12.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from San Francisco says:

Receipt by the Norwegian consul here of an order for provisions to be sent north on a whaling vessel for Captain Ronald Amundsen, an Arctic explorer, leads to the belief in the possibility that the Northwest passage has been found after a quest of more than 400 years and the explorer will soon appear on the Pacific coast. Amundsen sailed from Norway June 17, 1903. He passed Greenland bound for King William Land and is said to have located the North magnetic pole and the monument erected by Sir John Franklin when that ill-fated expedition perished.

101 YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, May 12—Joseph Lewis, 101 years of age is dead at his home here. He served with two sons throughout the Civil war. Lewis was the father of 27 children.

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BUILDING BOOM

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THE ROGERS LAND.

The proprietors of the Rogers land, at Fort Hill park, of which David W. Dewar is treasurer, are erecting two houses in Hoyt avenue. Each house will be two and one-half stories high and will be up-to-date with all modern equipments. The foundation of one of the houses has been completed, and when the structure is completed it will be turned over to a purchaser whose name is withheld. The other house is well under way, a portion of the foundation being completed.

Just as soon as plans are completed three or four other houses will be started by this company in the same vicinity.

D. W. Dewar, agent for E. A. Smith, is having erected a two and one-half story dwelling house in Pine street nearly opposite the corner of Marlborough street. The foundation has been finished and the lumber is on the ground and work will be pushed ahead rapidly.

E. A. Smith is also erecting a modern up-to-date, two flat house in Wilder street just below the Highland school. This house when completed will have open plumbing and steam heat. The foundation has already been laid and the lumber is on the ground.

The Misses Higgins are erecting a three-tenement house on the east side of Pleasant street near Sherman street. The roof has been closed in and is ready for the slaters.

Police Officer John N. Welch has started to build a fine residence next to that of Lieut. Brosnan on the High street extension. Workmen are now engaged in putting in the foundation.

Mr. James A. Murphy, the director of St. Michael's church choir, has plans drawn for a double house which will be erected next to the house he occupies in Hanks street near Rogers street.

ON GORHAM STREET.

John F. Saunders, the well known Gorham street butcher and grocer, is erecting a four-story brick building in Summer street near the corner of Gorham street. There will be a store on the ground floor while the upper floor will be laid out in tenements.

It is understood that as soon as the Summer street building is completed that Mr. Saunders will either move or tear down the building which he occupies at the corner of Gorham and Summer streets at the present time and have an up-to-date brick building erected.

P. CONLON'S BUILDING.

The foundation for Mr. Patrick Conlon's building in Market street, near the corner of Palmer street, has been completed. The plans drawn are for a two-story brick building with two stores on the ground floor, but it is understood that since the plans have been drawn Mr. Conlon has changed his mind as to the height of the building. The foundation laid is strong enough to support a five-story building, though Mr. Conlon thinks he will not go over four stories. While three sides of the foundation are built of stone the east foundation is made of Portland cement and crushed stone, a foundation of this kind being more durable than stone and mortar.

In the erection of the building Mr. Conlon ran up against a snag owing to the fact that the wooden house at the corner of Palmer street, owned by the Horans bulged out and extended over his land and it would be impossible for him to go ahead unless the side of the building was moved in. The owners of the obstructing house, however, have made preparations for the "shoring" of the side of the house and practically the whole of the east side will be removed and straightened.

The masons are now at work erecting a double wall half way from Market street to the railroad track and a single wall from the centre of the building to the railroad track.

Cyrus Barton, the well known local contractor, is building a foundation for a large mill in Royalston, Mass., the mill in question manufacturing all the yarn used by the American Woolen company, which has a mill in this city and another in Dracut.

C. F. and J. B. Varnum are finishing up the alterations at the St. Lawrence hotel at the corner of Middlesex and Howard streets. Besides the inside alterations the firm has put in a new store at the corner of Howard and Middlesex streets, a brick wall being put in on Howard street, while on the Middlesex street side a glass front has been put in making it one of the most up-to-date stores on the street.

Patrick Keyes' stable in Waugh street is nearing completion. The stable has a frontage of 31 feet and extends back 41 feet and is being erected by Contractor Charles P. Conant.

James Dow is building a house for William E. Walsh in Meadowcroft street, near the corner of Washer street. The house when completed will be 32 by 53, two and one half stories high and will accommodate two families. The cost will be $2500. Workmen are now engaged in putting in the foundation.

Israel Greenberg is erecting three stores in Middlesex street. The stores will be one story high and extend from the present building to the street front. The frontage of the three stores will be 58 feet and will conform with the rules of the fire district. Men are now engaged in digging the trenches for the foundation walls. The builder only intends that the stores will be for temporary use, a couple of years, when he intends to erect a brick building on the same land and the wooden structure in the rear which he now owns.

C. M. Morton is altering the building owned by Lester L. Wills at the corner of Race and Ford streets in order to make room for two more stores.

Agnes M. Coutu, who recently purchased two cottages in Austin street, near Ford street, has arranged to tear them down and has received a permit from the office of the superintendent of lands and buildings for the erection of a three-story tenement block on the site of the two cottages. The block will have a frontage of 28 feet in Austin street and will extend back 92 feet, and the estimated cost of the building is $6000.

J. H. Joyce has received a permit to build a dwelling in Starbird street near Varnum avenue. The house will be 21 by 28 feet with an ell 17 by 16 feet. It will be one and one-half stories high with a pitch roof and will cost about $1400.

BIG SALE OF HOUSE LOTS.

It is a long time since Lowell has had a big sale of house lots, but one of the biggest and best sales that has been advertised for some time is due to take place on Saturday, June 3, in Middlesex Village. It is to be a boom sale of 250 choice house lots on the land of the heirs of M. C. Pratt. The lots are bounded by Middlesex, Baldwin and Wentford streets and extend nearly to Hadley street. The land is fine and level and every facility is offered to the purchasers.

The lots are of divers sizes and will be sold at from $50 to $150, according to size and situation. The purchasers will not be encumbered with either taxes or interest and will have city water, gas and sewerage.

The sale will commence promptly at two o'clock on the afternoon of June 3, and ten competent salesmen will be on the scene to care for and look after the interests of the purchasers. The promoters of the sale are not advertising any prize packages or "gold" bricks, but are going to sell good land suitable for the erection of buildings, and offer special inducements to people who will commence to build at once.

R. A. Glee club minstrels in Odd Fellows' temple tonight.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

Ordered to Kill Jews Persecutors

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Some private reports from Zhitomir, capital of the government of Volhynia, South West Russia, place the number of persons killed as high as 40.

The governor of Volhynia has caused the streets of Zhitomir to be placarded with notices to the effect that the troops have received instructions to fire upon any persons interfering with the Jews.

The Official Messenger's account of the Zhitomir outbreak attributes it to the provocative attitude of the Jews, who, it adds, used a portrait of the emperor as a target in shooting practice and committed many assaults upon the Christians in the streets.

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ENTIRE FAMILY

May be Wiped Out by Spotted Fever

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12—The fourth death in ten days in the family of Mrs. Joseph Trudel occurred last evening, when her daughter, Rena, one year old, died at the Notre Dame hospital. All four deaths were from spinal meningitis. The father died of the disease, a week ago and Mrs. Trudel and two other children are at the hospital stricken with the disease and it is feared the entire family will succumb.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mary E. MacKay of Lowell in said County, that she was lawfully married to John W. MacKay, now of residence unknown, at Amesbury in said Commonwealth on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1892, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John W. MacKay lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Amesbury and at Lawrence for a period of two years, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John W. MacKay being wholly regardless of the same, at said Amesbury in the month of March A. D. 1894, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John W. MacKay.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April A. D. 1905.

MARY E. MACKAY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 4, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A physician's bag with instruments and supplies. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 34 Columbus or rewarded by returning to 44 Columbus avenue.

FOUND—A sum of money on Andrews st. Owner can have same by calling at 56 Andrews st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—Between the 5 and 10 cent store and the waiting room, small brown pocketbook, containing a sum of money. Reward at 1 Quimby ave.

LOST—Between Gates and Thorndike sts., a ten dollar bill. Return to Connors Bros., 16 Thorndike st.

LOST—On a Lowell car in Reading square, small black purse containing small change, gold locket and chain, valued as a keepsake, name card and papers. Please return same to Mabelle Venn, secretary to supt. of schools, Malden and receive reward.

LOST—Two lady's diamond rings in small leather purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Sun Office.

LOST—A brown Shepherd dog, white feet and white breast. Finder return to 44 Lundberg st. and receive reward.

LOST—Boston terrier, bat ears, screw tail; nice brindle, white on nose, wore collar with no name on it. Reward at 70 Gorham st.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your Panama hats and have them cleaned. We have all the latest shapes in stiff hats. We will give a hat cleaner free with every purchase of a hat at J. Delorme's, 24 Middlesex st. The famous hatter.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies when you want a sewing machine try our rotary lock and chain stitch, fastest, noiseless and most endurable machine in the market. We have the Shuttle machine also. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MRS. BUNNELL, 101 Grand st., Lowell. Astrologist and palmist. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Predictions foreseen and foretold, friends and enemies described, the one you will marry, business matters directed.

CONSULT THE MEDIUM with the reputation, it's the cheapest in the long run. Madam Mora is patronized by many leading citizens who find her all she claims to be. Honest, accurate and reliable, predictions verified every day. Her three assistants are expert card readers, clairvoyants and palmists. Free souvenirs given this week. Prices reasonable. Gypsy Camp, 32 Central street.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 163 Chelmsford street.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount, Box 129, Waltham.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 229 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—Rooms furnished for housekeeping, gas and use of bath. 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET CHEAP—A sunny, downstairs, 5-room flat, hot and cold water, bath. 61 Chapel street. Inquire 535 Central st.

TO LET—Two new modern flats on Rolfe st. opp. Normal school. Private entrances, verandas, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, gas and electric fixtures. Open for inspection daily between 3 and 5 p. m.

TO LET—Furnished room at 18 Burns street.

TO LET—New 8-room tenement all modern improvements. For particulars call at Hogan Bros.' Market, 63 Agawam, cor. Griffin st.

TO LET—Two tenements in the Oaklands at 530 Rogers st., all modern conveniences and large yard. Inquire next house, 376 Fairmount st.

TO LET—A fine store, suitable for almost any kind of business. Would be a good chance for a woman to run a store and obtain a tenement in connection with same if desired. Inquire 62 Dummer st.

TO LET—On a farm in Andover, Mass., a nice colonial house, 12 rooms, furnished, piazza all around, stable, nice lawns, shade trees and shrubbery, situated high, very healthy, spring water sold right off the place, near electric and steam cars. For particulars apply to J. B. Witham, Marblehead, Mass.

TO LET—A nicely furnished front room in private family. Apply 89 Butterfield st.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for clean, pleasant tenements at moderate rents. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

ROOMS TO LET—In the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation at light house work or second work. Inquire 43 Elm st., 4th bell.

WANTED—Situation by a young man 16 years old, can speak both French and English, would like office or store work. Address Z, Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation at light housework by a respectable, competent woman. Address C. J., Sun Office.

Do You Want to Buy a Home on Durant St. Centralville

Here's a dandy cottage of seven rooms and a fine lot of land with plenty of fruit trees and grape vines.

Smith & Cavanaugh

267 Central St. Donovan Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES

IF THIS WEATHER KEEPS ON you will need window screens. We give an elegant window screen with one pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LINER BROS., 89 Chelmsford st., cor. Howard will paper a room with match border, $1.75; also painting, whitewashing, etc., at the lowest price. First class work guaranteed.

A NURSE trained in Maternity hospital, specially for confinement cases, highest medical references, terms moderate. Mrs. Battle, Maternity Nurse, 24 Third st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match the same, including the hanging, for $2; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 56 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 654-2. Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 892-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Ten young girls to sing in chorus. Apply at Palace Theatre, Middlesex st., 10.30 Sat. morning, W. F. Boothby Manager.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at once at 1 and 2 Merrimack Corp.

WANTED—A house girl at A. M. Shepherd's, 16 Elliot st.

WANTED—A man between the ages of 25 and 45. Inquire at Room 34 Hildreth Bldg.

WANTED—Reliable man over thirty years to look after our business in Middlesex county. A good permanent position. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—2 experienced carpet layers and cutters, steady work the year round, good wages. The Robertson Co., 82 Prescott st.

WANTED—Girl to do house work. 122 Princeton st.

WANTED—At once, experienced solicitors for photograph studio, men and women. Apply S 2, this office.

METCALF'S—Get a good job for the summer by Patronizing the "Reliable." Tel.

WANTED—A wheelwright and two painters at T. A. MacKenzie's, 592 Broadway.

MACHINISTS WANTED for night work. Davis & Furbor Machine Co., North Andover, Mass.

WANTED—Pullers-over at Stover and Bean's, Thorndike st.

WANTED—2 kitchen girls and two table girls at once. 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Young man, 16 to 18 years old to work in clothing store. One that speaks French and English preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating age to Box 5, Sun Office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning. $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 131 Prince st., New York City.

WANTED—A few good worster sewers to go out of town. $12 per week. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., Lowell.

GIRLS WANTED for general housework. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., Lowell.

FARM HANDS wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., Lowell.

WEB DRAWERS wanted to go out of town, 45c per 2000 ends. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., Lowell.

WANTED—Young girl of some experience in housework. Apply S. A. G., Sun Office.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—Engineers, electricians, firemen and machinists send for free pamphlet, describing Spangenberg's steam and electrical engineering—672 pages, 643 illustrations, 1035 questions and answers. Just out, best book ever published. Geo. A. Zeller Book Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Good, Strong Boy wanted as assistant porter. Apply at once

Bell Shoe and Clothing Co.

WEAVERS WANTED

For white cotton, fancy work, steady work and good wages. Call at Merrimack House, between 2 and 4 p. m. next Tuesday.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

WANTED

WANTED—By a middle aged woman, two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be in a desirable locality, Highlands preferred. Address X., Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. State price and location.

WANTED—Summer boarders at Amherst hotel, Amherst, N. H., first class board at reasonable price. H. B. Rinter.

WANTED—To buy bottom mortgage for cash, state location and amount. A. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good family cow, 3-year-old, hitch out anywhere. 162 Chelmsford st.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage and stable on line of electrics, 5000 sq. ft. $850. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store must be sold this week, worth $500. $300 takes it. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—20 can milk route, $50. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—3 tenement block, rents $18. If taken at once, $1250. Here is a snap. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—8 acre farm, best of land, good house, barn and hen house. $1100. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good elevator or derick rope, 550 ft. long, ⅝ inch, thick; also good small hand elevator, suitable for store or restaurant. Apply at 2 Revere st.

FOR SALE—Small pigs at Pike's farm. Leave orders at Pike's market, 528 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—At Pike's market; Live cocktail haddock, 3 cents a pound; Large fresh mackerel 25 cents each.

FOR SALE—Steam launch, 22 ft., just the thing for camping. Inquire at William B. Adams', 4 Grove st.

FOR SALE—Two awnings, 8 feet each, made by Cross, 1504. Andover Pharmacy, 51 Andover st.

FOR SALE—A large sized gas range, 249 Fletcher st.

LARGE FRESH MACKEREL, 25 cents each. 528 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—4 miles from Lowell, 10-room house, barn, carriage house, 30 acres good land, nearly all field, abundance of good fruit. Price $2850. Small farm, well equipped for summer boarders, with good business, well established, good boating and fishing, must be seen to be appreciated. W. E. Dodge, Room 6, 26 Central st.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A dead axle platform truck, for one or two horses. Inquire of Frank Richards, 62 Chestnut st.

MUST SELL my store and lodging house, wife sick, price no object. C. S., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Loam. Inquire at new houses on Weed st.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 176 Branch st.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1033 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 393 Middlesex street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5. Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

CLAIRVOYANTS

The world's greatest clairvoyant and palmist located at 52 Tyler st. I do hereby solemnly guarantee to make you no charge in advance, but will first give you a complete reading, telling names of friends, enemies, rivals, sweethearts, of future wife or husband, who and when you will marry, whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false, giving names and facts clear and plain to the point; I will tell you the bad as well as the good, keeping nothing hidden from you; give advice on all points of interest such as love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business speculations and transactions of all kinds; in fact, no matter what may be your hope, fear or ambition, come to me and find help, have helped others, why not you? And if I fail to faithfully fulfill every word of this advertisement, and if you are not absolutely satisfied after reading is entirely over, then pay not one penny; is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; parlors quiet and retired; low fee, only 50c and $1.

Do not forget the number, No. 52 Tyler street, between Lawrence and George streets. Bring this advertisement.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WAMESIT TERRACE

HOUSE LOTS

Only 15 minutes ride from Merrimack square, and Wilbur is the leader in low prices; only a few $19 lots left; $2 is all you need to secure one. Call and see our salesman, M. A. FOGG, room 22, Hildreth building.

Sea Fights, Ancient *and* Modern, That Have Made History

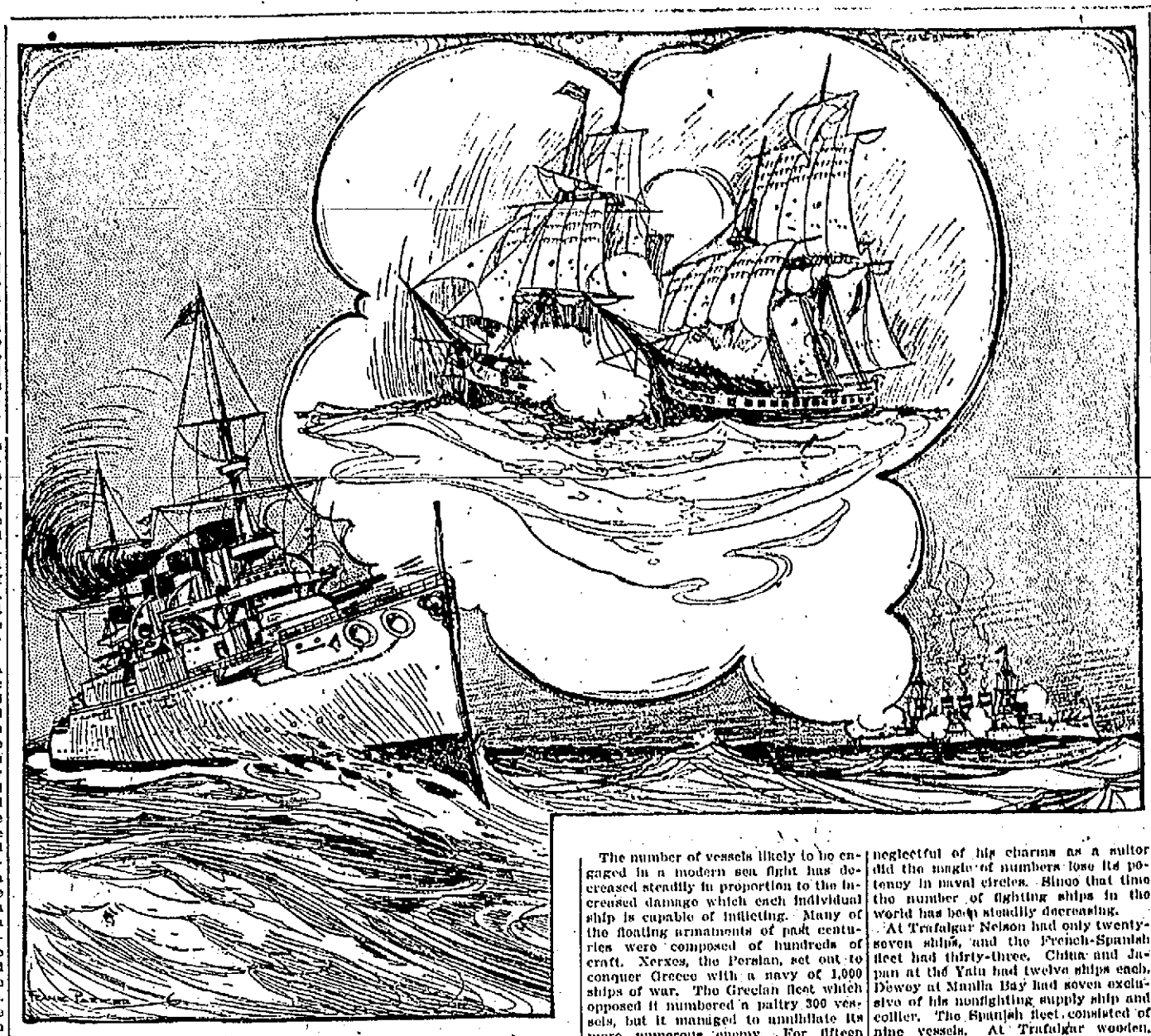
THE resumption of naval activity in east Asian waters after the temporary lull in maritime hostilities brought about by the practical annihilation of the first great Russian fleet by the Japanese navy once more transferred the center of interest in the present campaign from Manchuria to the China sea.

Contrary to public expectation, the Russian admiralty assembled a new fleet which in point of numbers and equipment was rather superior to the available naval armament of the enemy. In effectiveness, however, the force commanded by the redoubtable Admiral Togo was conceded by naval experts to be more than a match for the Russian fleet. The sailing of this second Muscovite fleet from its Baltic sea base in the autumn of last year had been the occasion of much speculation. Grave doubts were expressed in well informed quarters as to its ability to make its avowed destination. Its actual objective point was known only to the Russian admiralty.

The departure of the fleet from its Baltic port seemed strangely inauspicious. Great haste had been shown in its preparation. It was predicted freely that the unseaworthiness of some of its vessels invited disaster. There were croakers in Cronstadt who declared that it would return within a fortnight. The blundering North sea incident seemed to confirm the prevalent belief that no good could come of the venture. The Russian intention, whatever it might prove to be, was declared to be absurd, chimerical and wholly insincere.

Recently, however, after nearly half a year of rather listless and often erratic sailing, this discredited fleet appeared at the entrance to the China sea and thence proceeded northward. Again contrary to public anticipation, the drifting Russians were unmolested on their slow way eastward. The wily Togo, his firm and capable hand still shaping the naval destiny of the island empire, his acute mentality ever on the alert, made no show of intercepting the slowly advancing menace. Immersed in the magnitude of their land operations, the Japanese ignored the armada which was on the way to avenge the humiliation of Port Arthur. It was even suffered to be rumored abroad that a naval demonstration against Vladivostok was contemplated. The Japanese national insouciance was so pronounced that the whole world shared it. The Russian insistence seemed indefensible.

Not until the present Russo-Japanese eastern struggle has naval science been given an opportunity to dominate all other forms of warfare. Owing to the puerility of the floating armament sent to maintain Spanish dominion in the West Indies the naval demonstrations incident to the Spanish-American difficulty were absurdly indefinite. Admiral Dewey's admirable promptness at Manila was in many respects the most splendid naval picture of the century, but the battle of the Yalu was the actual forerunner of the present style of battleship warfare. Until the tremendous sea fighting which resulted in the destruction of the Russian fleet Trafalgar, the Yalu and Manila were the three great naval contests of the century.



THE OLD AND THE NEW STYLES OF SEA FIGHTING.

The number of vessels likely to be engaged in a modern sea fight has decreased steadily in proportion to the increased damage which each individual ship is capable of inflicting. Many of the floating armaments of past centuries were composed of hundreds of craft. Xerxes, the Persian, set out to conquer Greece with a navy of 1,000 ships of war. The Grecian fleet which opposed it numbered a paltry 300 vessels, but it managed to annihilate its more numerous enemy. For fifteen centuries after the birth of the Christian era numbers constituted the most essential feature of naval equipment. Not until 1588, when Philip of Spain assembled his great armada and sailed away on his mission to make Elizabeth of England sorry that she had been so neglectful of his charms as a suitor did the magic of numbers lose its potency in naval circles. Since that time the number of fighting ships in the world has been steadily decreasing.

At Trafalgar Nelson had only twenty-seven ships, and the French-Spanish fleet had thirty-three. China and Japan at the Yalu had twelve ships each. Dewey at Manila Bay had seven exclusive of his nonfighting supply ship and collier. The Spanish fleet consisted of nine vessels. At Trafalgar wooden, sail propelled, three decker ships were the prevailing type. At the battle of the Yalu modern armored steam vessels mounting breechloading guns and provided with torpedoes and rapid fire guns were the rule. At Manila Bay heavier guns, more effective rapid fire guns and high pressure engines distinguished the attacking force, while mines and shore batteries added strength to a fleet of comparatively up to date warships.

Previous to Trafalgar naval victories that meant the actual fate of nations were exceedingly few. It is a fact that until then most vital international differences had been settled in the field. Napoleon realized that he was subject to continual annoyance and possible overthrow as long as the sea power of England remained unbroken. He resolved to crush it, and to that end he formed a naval coalition with as many continental powers as had ships of war. Thirty-three fighting ships were all that he could muster. One of the, the Spanish Santissima Trinidad, was the largest warship then afloat. Nelson, the English admiral who had already been such a thorn in the side of the Corsican, had fourteen vessels besides his flagship, the Victory. Collingwood, his second in command, also had fourteen ships. The enemy drew up in the regulation fashion of the day—a line presenting a long, unbroken succession of broadsides. The lack of wind and inferior skill destroyed their formation, and Nelson and his colleague stampeded them and then dealt with them individually.

At the Yalu single ship combats were frequent. The Japanese had an even dozen ships, and the Chinese had an equal number. While none of the Japanese vessels was under 1,500 tons, four of the Celestial craft were mere gunboats. It did not take many minutes to show the pitiful incapacity of the Chinese squadron. One ship was sunk and two were disabled. The Japanese were practically unhurt.

In single combat American ships hold an enviable record. The marvels told of sea fighting done by American vessels in the early days of the republic seem more like clever inventions of the fictionist than reality. It was reserved for Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay to demonstrate to the world that the American supremacy on the sea had not been suffered to go by default.

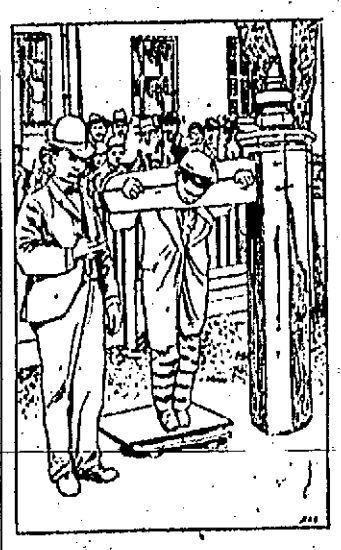
JAMES L. TREVATHAN.

POLITE SWEDES.

The Swedes are a quiet people. There is no jostling even among the lowest classes. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat pier the lookers on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment that is returned by the passengers. You are expected to lift your hat to the shabbiest person you meet in the street, and to enter a shop, office or bank with the hat on is considered a bad breach of good manners. In retiring from a restaurant you are expected to bow to the occupants. Bowing and hat lifting are so common that the people seem to move around more slowly than elsewhere in order to observe the courtesy.

AN ALMOST OBSOLETE FORM OF PUNISHMENT.

The picture illustrates a form of punishment which formerly was held in high repute, but which is now practically abolished by civilized nations. The diminutive commonwealth of Delaware has long possessed the distinction of being the last state in the Union to retain those twin relics of barbarism, the



whipping post and pillory. Governor Lea of that state has recently signed a bill abolishing the latter penal institution. Until about fifteen years ago the laws of Delaware provided not only for the punishment of men at the whipping post, but also of women. The offenses for which women could be whipped publicly included "conjuration, witchcraft, fortune telling and dealing with spirits." The date of the last white woman's punishment at the post was 1836. Colored women were whipped publicly until 1870.

LIVE AMONG THE DEAD.

Away up in the northernmost part of northern China is a town composed entirely of graves. The place is, as a matter of fact, a deserted burial ground and has been taken possession of by a band of beggars, thieves and outcasts of all descriptions, who eat and sleep well in spite of their strange environment. There are several of these "towns among the tombs" in various parts of the Chinese empire, but the one mentioned is the most extensive.

DEEPEST LAKE.

During a survey of the Scottish lakes a depth of 1,017 feet has been reached in Loch Morar. This proves to be the deepest lake in the United Kingdom. Only seven deeper lakes are known in Europe, four being in Norway and three in Italy.

Interesting Happenings of the World Illustrated With Pen and Pencil

A GREAT GERMAN POET AND HIS WIFE.

JOHANN SCHILLER.

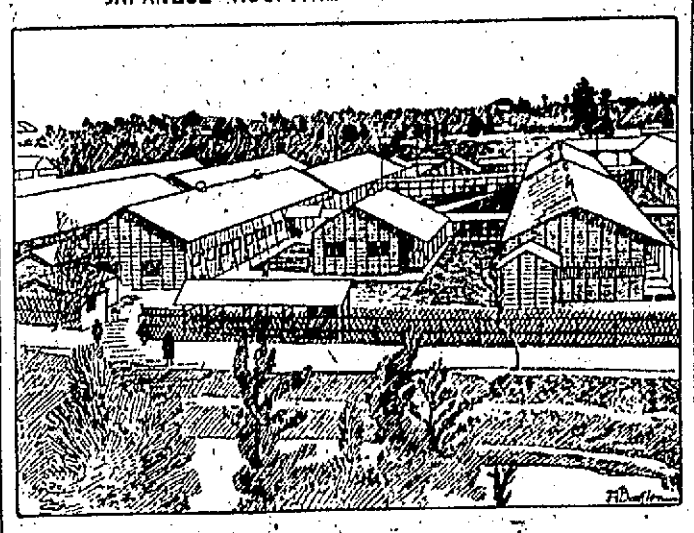
CHARLOTTE SCHILLER.

The centennial anniversary of the death of the great German poet, Johann Christoph Friedrich Schiller, which will occur May 9, will be observed as such an important occasion demands by the various German literary organizations in America. This noted genius was born at Marbach, Nov. 10, 1759, and died at Weimar, May 9, 1805. His father was a surgeon and wished Johann to become a minister, but the boy was sent to a military school by order of the government and greatly against his inclination. He read all the poetry he could get hold of and began to write at a very early age. Finally he escaped from the service of the king of Wurttemberg and thereafter devoted himself to literature. When he was thirty-one and already celebrated as a dramatist and poet he married Charlotte von Lengenfeld, a clever and beautiful woman.

ENTRANCE TO THE FAMOUS WINTER PALACE.

The broad avenue leading up to the famous Winter palace at St. Petersburg is spanned at its end by the magnificent double arch shown in the cut. It forms the actual gateway to the palace. This structure is built of the whitest of Italian marble, and its workmanship is particularly admirable. The colossal group at the top is a fine specimen of the sculpture of the last century.

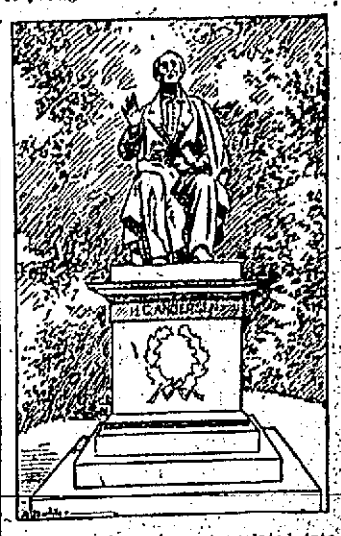
JAPANESE HOSPITAL SHEDS AT XENDAY.



The cut is from a photograph taken recently of a collection of sheds erected for hospital purposes at Xenday. One of the most notable features connected with the Russo-Japanese war has been the careful provision made by the Japanese government for the treatment of the wounded and sick soldiers enlisted under its banner. The success of the Japanese surgeons in the treatment of gunshot wounds has excited the admiration of the profession all over the world. Scarcely less remarkable has been the skill of the medical men and hygienists of that nation in suppressing epidemics and combating the spread of contagion. The percentage of those who have died from bullet wounds in the present war is the smallest known to military surgical history.

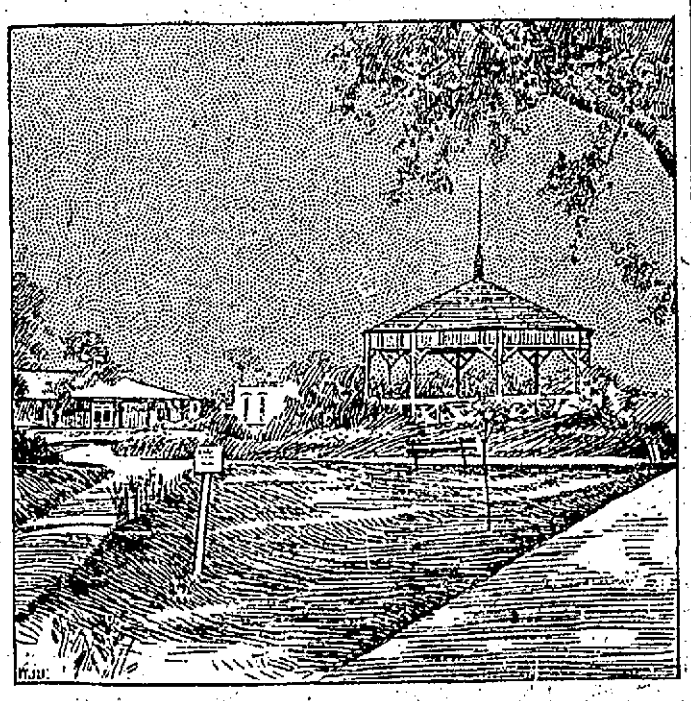
MEMORIAL TO HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

The beautiful statue shown in the cut is in the royal garden at Copenhagen. It was erected by the government as a loving tribute to the memory of a man of whom Denmark is justly proud—Hans Christian Andersen—whose stories have been a joy to two generations of young folks of all lands. Andersen's



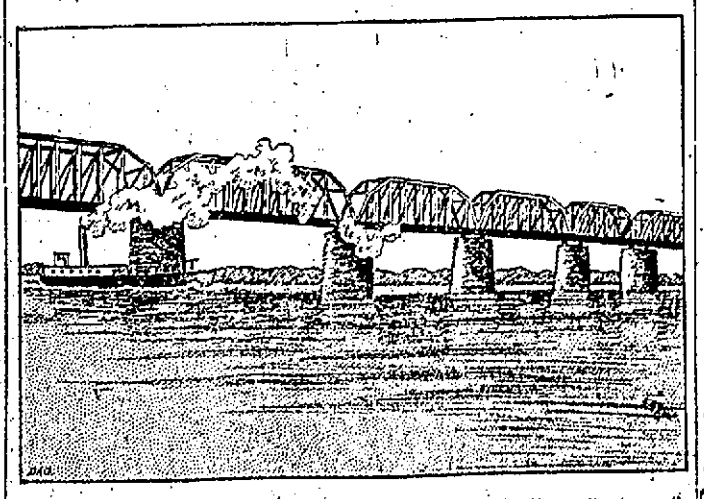
fairy tales have been translated into almost every language, and they have enjoyed a popularity greater than that of any other stories of the kind ever written. The monument is an excellent example of modern art, and it has been given a prominent position in the king's garden, which is one of the public parks of the Danish capital.

THE PUBLIC GARDEN AT HARBIN.



In spite of its isolated position and phenomenal growth, the Russian city and fortress of Harbin, in eastern Asia, as may be seen in the cut, is not destitute of parks and outdoor resorts for its cosmopolitan population. Harbin was originally a military post, and the garrison was put to work at beautifying the place. In a short time it began to boom as a railroad center, and the public improvements were continued by the railway management. It contains several parks and gardens along the Sungari river.

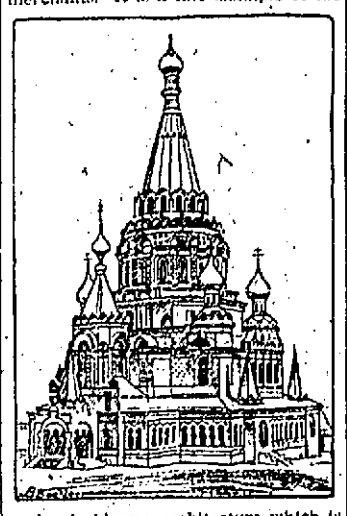
A GREAT RAILROAD BRIDGE IN ASIA.



The cut is a representation of the longest bridge on the Transsiberian railroad. It is across the Sungari river, near Harbin. Only a part of it is shown in the picture, as it actually consists of nine spans of massive wrought steel construction. The Sungari is one of the largest rivers in eastern Asia and is navigable for large steamers at all times of the year for a great distance.

RUSSIAN CATHEDRAL AT BAKU.

The magnificent semioriental building shown in the cut is the Orthodox cathedral at Baku, the city on the Caspian sea which has been the scene of Tartar outrages against the Armenian merchants. It is a fine example of the

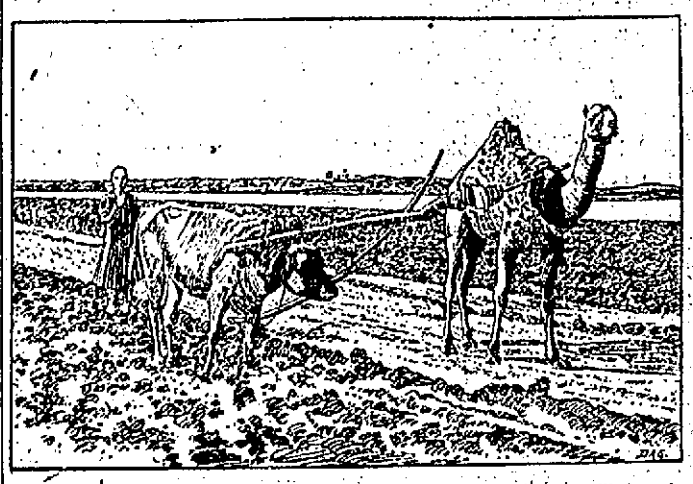


curiously bizarre architecture which is to be found in all towns dominated by Muscovite rule. It is the result of oriental influence on European architecture. If the Russian architect were given carte blanche to remodel a Gothic basilica he would orientalize the structure with a vast number of glittering minarets and finials and let it go at that.

THE PARISH OF WAPPING.

It is a curious fact that persons born in the island of Ascension are reckoned as having been born at sea and therefore belong to the parish of Wapping, England.

PLOWING IN THE SUDAN.



The cut represents the primitive fashion in which plowing is still done in the Sudan. The country itself is well adapted to agricultural pursuits, but the ways of tilling the soil are so crude that the return is absurdly unprofitable. It is no uncommon experience in this benighted north African region to see an ox and a camel yoked together to a wooden plow of the most awkward construction. It is hard for the traveler in the Sudan at the present day to realize that this backward country, reputed to be the home of the genuine negro, was once the most advanced and enlightened part of the world. It is the very region which produced Hannibal and St. Augustine and Carthage.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.25, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	8.00	7.04
6.26	7.40	8.30	7.26
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6.49	7.53	9.25	9.01
7.01	8.05	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.33	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.23	10.18	2.00	3.01
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11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.55	2.33	5.38	6.23
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.23	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.32	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.48	7.00	8.30	9.04
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Mid-Essex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.53	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.15	10.31
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* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.22	6.53		
7.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Dello Barry will present a clever specialty at the R. Al Glee club minstrels tonight.

Strawberries and cream and strawberry shortcake at Corey's quick lunch, 43 Prescott street.

Mr. Albert Lavoie, formerly with Caesar Misch, has entered the employ of Z. A. Normandin.

The American flag which is to be raised Sunday on the Fleur-de-Lis club house at Long pond, was the gift of Congressman Butler Ames to the club. Mr. Joseph A. Legare, Mr. Ames' private secretary, will represent the congressman at the flag raising.

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THE BILL KILLED

The Employment Office Measure Defeated

SLIDING GAS SCALE FAVORED

Hearing on the General Militia Bill

BOSTON, May 12.—In the senate yesterday there was another turn in the fortunes of the bill for the establishment of state employment offices in various cities of the commonwealth. On its first reading it was rejected some days ago, as recommended by the ways and means committee. Later Senator Reed of Bristol, who dissented from the adverse report of that committee, and Senator Leahy of Suffolk secured reconsideration, and on close votes and numerous rollcalls it was finally given a third reading.

In its original form it provided for state employment offices in Boston, Springfield, Worcester and Fall River. Later Lowell and Lawrence were added. But, as ordered to a third reading on Wednesday, no appropriations were provided either for the cost of maintenance of the offices or for the salaries of the superintendents in the cities named.

Yesterday Senator Reed offered amendments providing $10,000 for maintenance and $1200 salaries for the superintendents. This was rejected on rollcall, 15 to 18. Then he cut down the maintenance appropriation to $25,000, and this was rejected by the same vote.

The bill was then rejected and Senator Reed gave notice of reconsideration. On Wednesday 19 members of the senate were recorded in favor of the bill.

By a vote of 24 to 1 the Scigliano bill for the protection, primarily, of the poorer Italian investors of the North End of Boston, was passed to be engrossed. It forbids any person or company from receiving money for transmission to foreign countries unless duly authorized to do the business after filing a bond in substantial amount with the state treasurer. It now goes to the house for concurrence in an amendment offered yesterday by Senator Taylor, exempting steamship companies from its operation.

The bill relative to the right of search in cases of suspected violations of the fish and game laws was rejected, 8 to 16, after it had been perfected by the committee on bills in the third reading.

The Gogins bill for the establishment of a new consumptive hospital for advanced cases, against which the ways and means committee reported on Wednesday, was put over till May 17 for debate.

The house amendments to the grade crossings bill were concurred in.

The bill relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns, known as the public ownership bill, was passed to engrossment without debate.

On motion of Senator Woods of Middlesex a resolve to allow the city of Somerville to pay a sum of money to the widow of George I. Vincent, former city clerk, was substituted for an adverse committee report.

The bill to incorporate the Boston & Providence street railway company was tabled.

The probate and chancery committee reported a bill for a commission of three for the licensing of embalmers.

ENGROSSES TAX BILL.

In the house the committee on ways and means reported ought not to pass on the bill to provide for the rebuilding of jetties in Green Harbor river; ought not to pass on the bill to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy; ought to pass on the resolve based on Governor Douglas' inaugural to provide for a commission to consider the technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility; and ought to pass on the bill to provide for dredging the flats near Jeffries point in East Boston.

When the direct inheritance tax bill was reached, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, Mr. Walker of Brookline moved to substitute house bill 953, which combines both collateral and direct inheritance, imposing a tax of 2 per cent. on the latter and exempting estates under $10,000. By a rising vote of 54 to 59 the amendment was lost, and on a roll call by a vote of 126 to 67, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on ways and means, to which was referred the bill to provide for supplying water to the Danvers insane hospital, reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

GENERAL MILITIA BILL.

Yesterday afternoon a hearing was given by the house ways and means committee on the general militia bill, which is the result of the work of the board of officers appointed last year, and which revises the state militia laws to conform with the national laws.

It is understood the committee will report the bill to the house as it came from the senate, with the exception that each member reserves his right to vote upon the section relative to the noncommissioned staff.

The bill, as reported by the military committee, abolished the noncommissioned mounted staff of eight assigned to each brigade headquarters, but the senate amendment retains this staff.

SLIDING SCALE.

The house committee on ways and means yesterday voted to draft a resolve providing for the appointment of one member of the gas commission and two other persons, each to be designated by the governor, to investigate the London sliding scale system. If such a resolve meets with no objection from the commissioners or the public lighting committee or the governor, the committee will undoubtedly report it. The committee assumes it is agreeable to all.

Attorney General Parker was before the committee in executive session and submitted a resolve in regard to the payment of the commission to John B. Cotton for services rendered the state in prosecuting the state's claim against the national government for Civil war expenses. Nothing was given out for publication. Another meeting will be held this morning.

R. A. Glee club minstrels in Odd Fellows' temple tonight.

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LOVE AFFAIR DROVE YOUNG MAN TO SUICIDE.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 12.—Arthur Doherty, 24 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doherty of Park street, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He lived several hours. An unsuccessful love affair is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

SHOE SHOP FUND

IS NOW NEARING THE $5000 MARK.

The standing of the Mawhinney shoe fund up to date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$4246
Rev. M. Ronan	25
Putnam & Son Co.	50
C. H. Hansen & Co.	20
Patrick O'Hearn	20
Daniel T. Sullivan	15
Rev. John J. Shaw	10
Richard A. Griffiths	5
Total	$4391

THE OFFICERS

CHOSEN BY COTTON MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 12—With the unanimous adoption of a report from the committee on the nomination of officers for the coming year, the ninth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers association closed today. The officers chosen were: President, R. M. Miller, jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; vice-president, Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, Mass., re-elected; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., re-elected.

The place of meeting was referred to the board of governors which will meet within the next 60 days. New Orleans and Augusta, Ga., are the favorites. The election of ninety new active members from all parts of the United States was the first business at the morning session.

KENETIC CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Kenetic club was held last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, Chelmsford street. President Russell Wills called to order and a lively discussion took place in reference to an outing for the club next month. A committee was appointed to further arrangements for an all-day picnic. The club members received their new badges last evening, which are very neat and pretty. The next meeting will be held at 59 Emery street, and the committee for the entertainment program was appointed by the president as follows: Mrs. F. E. Jameson, Miss Mabel Yarnold and Mr. Fred Watkins.

After the business had been disposed of, Miss Mabel Yarnold and Miss Francis Thorne rendered a duet on the piano and the members indulged in a sing before adjourning.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. H. Pepin and Stephen Rochette of the Lowell pharmacy are at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huot of Nominingue, Que., are the guests of Rev. Fr. Jacques at St. Louis' rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier have gone on an extended trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell and Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. May Moore, are home from De Land, Fla.

A daughter was born April 25 to Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Sycamore, Ala. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Minnie Teague of this city, daughter of Mr. Patrick Teague of Mammoth road. The baby was christened Gertrude Helen.

PRESIDENT HOME

Pleased With Reception in Chicago

WASHINGTON, May 12—President Roosevelt reached home at midnight last night from his western trip, which he regards as one of the most enjoyable journeys he has taken since he has been president. He travelled 6005 miles and passed through twelve states and three territories—Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa. Every state and territory in the United States except Florida and Arkansas have been visited by Mr. Roosevelt since he became president and it is his intention to accept the hospitality of these states before his term is finished. It is probable that he will make a tour of the south some time before the convening of congress in the fall of this year. The demonstrations at every point where the president spoke are said by the official members of the party to have been the heartiest that have ever been accorded him on any trip.

The president was particularly pleased with the manner in which he was received in Chicago. Banquets were numerous on the trip but Mr. Roosevelt told the crew of his car "Rocket" that he never enjoyed anything more than the dinners they have prepared for him.

We regret having been forced to increase our price, but to the smoker we say expect the best in a
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GASTO THEATRE

The attitude of The Sun towards the new stock company and the predictions made in these columns that it would be a success is being verified. The present production of The Wife is not only the most elaborate and prettily staged, but in point of dramatic work excels any previous effort of the Huntington-DeDeyn company. These gentlemen are making a trade-mark for themselves that will be an invaluable asset in the future as they have demonstrated that good clean plays well staged and acted can be given at moderate prices, and that the public knows this is evidenced by the fact that the S. R. O. sign was conspicuous last night. Next week Nat Goodwin's great success, The Cowboy and the Lady, a very expensive production.

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AUCTION

Tomorrow Morning, May 13, 1905, at 9 O'Clock

As I am to retire from business and move away I shall positively sell the stock and fixtures of my variety store situated at 43 Coburn street, corner Jewett street. The stock consists of hosiery, underwear, threads, yarns, stationery, crockery, tinware and general merchandise.

Terms: Cash. Per order of JAMES PURCELL.

Tomorrow Afternoon, May 13, 1905, at 3 O'Clock

I shall positively sell without limit or reserve my cottage house connected with store, situated at 43 and 45 Coburn street, corner Jewett street. The house has six rooms, gas, water, cemented cellar. The store has been used as a variety store. This is a fine chance to have a home and business combined.

Terms: $200 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent.

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Boys' and Youths' $1.25 and $1.50 Satin and Box Calf Shoes, with a good sole. Sizes 13 to 5 1-2. SALE PRICE **98c pr**

A big lot of Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Patent Colt Skin, Velour Calf, Tan, Vici and Tan Calf Shoes and Oxfords. On sale at **1.98 pr**

Children's 35 and 50c Tan and Black Wedge Heel and No Heel Shoes, sizes 3 to 7. SALE PRICE **25c pr**

Ladies Kid and Patent Tip High Shoes with common sense, Cuban and Rubber Heels. Dionne's price, $1.75 and $2. ON SALE AT **1.39 pr**

Boys' Heavy "No Rip" School Shoes. Regular price, $1.50 SALE PRICE **1.19 pr**

All Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, marked down for this sale, At **2.69 pr**

250 pr. of Children's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, Oxfords and Sandals. Dionne's price 65 and 75c pr. Sizes 4 to 8. ON SALE AT **49c pr**

All of Dionne's $2.50 and $3.00 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords in Tan Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid. ON SALE AT **1.98 pr**

500 pairs of a mixed lot of Little Gents' $1.00 and $1.25 Tan Calf and black Calf Shoes, sizes 8 to 13 1-2. On sale at **69c pr**

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be cloudy, probably showers this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, fair. There will be light variable winds.

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AT HOME AGAIN

Missing Mrs. Puffer Found in Haverhill

Was Located There by Her Husband This Morning—Has Only a Dim Recollection of Leaving Home—Cannot Explain What Prompted Her Strange Conduct

Mrs. Jean Puffer, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Dracut on Tuesday night was found in Haverhill by her husband, this morning where she had been since Wednesday morning, and she is now at her home in Dracut.

Those who saw Mrs. Puffer in Haverhill state that she appeared to be sound mentally, but such apparently was not the case when she disappeared.

The meeting of husband and wife was affecting and the wife made no objections to accompanying her husband home. The couple lost no time in returning to their home and were met by a reporter of The Sun. Mrs. Puffer being somewhat exhausted after her strange experience could not be seen but Mr. Puffer courteously acquainted the reporter with the facts of the case as explained to him by his wife as follows:

HER STRANGE STORY.

"My wife was just going to breakfast when I found her this morning and the cause of her disappearance was just what I thought it was, temporary mental derangement. She says that she has a dim recollection of walking all the way down Lakeview avenue to First street and getting on a car there. Then she recalls here arrival in Lawrence and her hesitancy about leaving the car for she couldn't seem to realize where she was going or why. But she left the car and remained in Lawrence over night and the next day went to Haverhill. Last night she says she began to realize her strange plight and was in a quandary as to what to do when I came along this morning. She was all right upon seeing me though apparently fatigued mentally and physically. She couldn't get back home quickly enough to suit her and she cannot understand what prompted her to leave home."

USED ASSUMED NAME.

Mrs. Puffer arrived in Haverhill on Wednesday and appeared at the Eagle House, formerly a hotel but now an apartment house, and after inquiring the rates engaged a room for a day and paid for it. She registered as Mrs. George F. Adams. After being shown to her room, she remained in it all day and night, excepting for a short time when she went out to lunch.

Yesterday she inquired the location of Westland Terrace, stating that she had friends there, but no one residing there appeared to know her. She left hotel yesterday and was found this morning by her husband at 72 Howe street in a boarding house in one of the big shoe corporations.

HER VISIT TO LAWRENCE.

A dispatch from Lawrence states that Mrs. Puffer was first seen in Lawrence early Wednesday morning, and it reads as follows:

She called upon Stephen A. Kelley, linotype operator on a local paper. She told Mr. Kelley that she had left home, and he advised her to go back. She talked with Mr. Kelley about 10 minutes, and then went away. He supposed she would go back home, and paid little attention to the incident until he saw yesterday the story of her disappearance in the newspapers.

He then decided to go to Dracut last night and tell Mr. Puffer that he had seen Mrs. Puffer, but yesterday afternoon a neighbor of the Puffers, who had knowledge that Kelley knew the girl before she was married, came to Lawrence to see if the missing woman had come here. She had a talk with Mr. Kelley, and he told her the circumstances of Mrs. Puffer's call upon him, and volnteered to help in the search.

When Mrs. Puffer, who was Miss Jean Silbie, lived with her parents on Allen street in this city, she and Mr. Kelley were friends, but in the last five years Mr. Kelley had seen her but two or three times. Mr. Kelley said Wednesday night:

"Mrs. Puffer came to the office of the newspaper where I work about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. I was surprised, of course, for I had not seen her for a long time, and knowing that she lived in Dracut, I wondered how it was that she was in Lawrence so early in the morning. She told me she had had trouble at home and had left. She did not appear despondent, but seemed quite cheerful. I told her she had better go right back home. She intimated that she did not dare to. I then told her to tell her parents about her trouble. She did not tell me what the trouble was, and did not say she had quarrelled with her husband. I asked her what she was going to do, and she said that she guessed she would go to work and look out for herself. As she was leaving, after talking about 10 minutes, I again urged her to return home. I did not see her after she left the office, and I haven't the slightest idea which way she went.

"When I saw the story of her disappearance, yesterday morning, I decided to go to Lowell last night and tell her husband that she had called on me. Yesterday afternoon, however, a woman who knew that I was acquainted with the girl came to see me, and I told her my story, and she informed the husband. I immediately volunteered to go out with the husband today and help him search for his wife. I made arrangements to that effect with the woman who called on me, and asked off from the office for today.

"While I have no idea where she has gone, it is likely the husband and I will go to Haverhill today. I want to do all I can to help Mr. Puffer locate his wife. My only connection with the case comes from my having happened to know her when she lived in Lawrence. I know absolutely nothing about her disappearance, and have seen her only two or three times in the last five years. She looked in rather poor health, and she had never been well since I have known her."

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ALL CLAIMED TO OWN THE ROLL

Money Will be Used to Pay Fines

Five drunken hoboes were arrested in Middlesex street this morning, all in a glorious state of inebriation. When they arrived at the police station, one of the bunch dropped a roll of eight one-dollar bills on the floor.

Quickly another one of the crew stooped down and picking up the roll slid it into his pocket.

"Hold on, that's mine," cried the hobo who dropped the roll.

"Not on your life. It's mine," quoth the second.

Then the pair, unmindful of their surroundings, clinched and had to be separated by one of the policemen.

"I want that money, it's mine," persisted the fellow who had dropped it.

"You're another. That money belongs to all of us and it will do to pay our fines in the morning," said a third member of the gang, who had not spoken before.

"That's right."

"He's right, cap."

"It belongs to de gang," chimed in the chorus, and the keeper put an end to the discussion by confiscating the money.

Judging from their appearance some of the bunch will be lucky if they get off with a fine. All were from out of town.

SPOTTED FEVER

Mowing Wide Swath in This City.

Spotted fever is on the rampage in Lowell. Three more new cases and one death were reported at the office of the board of health this afternoon.

The disease has again shown itself in the Daly family, 6 Auburn place. George, aged 2 years, was stricken last evening.

Six-year-old Gladys Dearth, whose home is at 34 Broadway is suffering from the disease.

Annie McMahon, aged six years, died this morning of cerebro-spinal meningitis at the home of her parents, Edward and Jane, 12 Richards' court, off Andover street.

The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of funeral director Thomas J. McDermott.

Dr. Brunelle reported two cases of the disease in the McMahon family.

HE GOT $1062.50

Verdict for John Kelleher Against B. & N.

The jury in the case of John J. Kelleher vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. returned a verdict this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages at $1062.50. John W. McEvoy appeared for the plaintiff while the defense was represented by Richardsons, Trull & Wier. After the jury reported court adjourned, this being the last case to be heard this session.

THE SENATE

PASSED GAS BILL TO A THIRD READING.

BOSTON, May 12.—The bill authorizing the consolidation of the Boston Gas companies which has already been passed by the state house of representatives was accepted in the state senate today in that it was passed to a third reading. This action was taken without deliberation.

SAM SHUBERT

WELL-KNOWN THEATRICAL MANAGER DEAD.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—Sam Shubert, New York theatrical manager, died at 9.50 o'clock today, at the Commonwealth hotel, where he was taken soon after he escaped from the burning wreck. Shubert's mother and two sisters and his brother, J. J. Shubert, who came here from New York yesterday as soon as they learned of the accident were with him when he died. His family physician Dr. Leoiser, who came here with a trained nurse, and Solomon Monpoiner, a friend of the theatrical manager were also with him.

The body will be sent to New York this afternoon. Abe Monpoiner, one of Mr. Shubert's personal representatives, and his attorney, Wm. Kline of New York, who were with him in the wreck have almost recovered from their injuries and will accompany the body to New York.

Mr. Shubert and his companions were on their way to Pittsburg to close a lease for a theatre in that city and were among the first to escape from the wreck.

TRAIN DITCHED

Four Persons Are Reported Killed

WACO, Tex., May 12—In a wreck on the Cotton Belt railway today between Texarkana and Waco, four persons are reported killed, including the fireman and engineer. The train was ditched. Details are not obtainable as the telegraph wires are disabled.

FUNERALS

REGAN—The funeral of Catherine Regan took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street. Services were held at St. Peter's church. Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Michael and Patrick Regan, John Richlen, John Martin, Edward Crumer and Michael O'Shea. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Mrs. Hodgman Died of Hydrophobia This Morning

Was Bitten by Her Pet Dog and Treated by the Pasteur Method

Mrs. Frederick L. Hodgman, who was bitten by a pet dog in the sitting room of her cosy home, 6 Whipple street, died in all the agonies of hydrophobia at 5.45 o'clock this morning. Her suffering was so intense and her condition so painful to behold that those who waited upon her and cared for her suffered because of their pity for her. She was conscious almost to the last minute and told those about her to have no fear, that she would not harm them. Her forbearing, sympathetic and unselfish nature that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact did not desert her even in the moment of a death too painful to describe.

Mrs. Hodgman was treated at the laboratory of the board of health of New York city, not at the Pasteur Institute as has been claimed, but the treatment which she received was identical with what she would have received had she been treated at the Pasteur Institute, as she was given the entire treatment.

The same pet dog that bit her also bit her father, George W. Tilton, when he went to her assistance. He too, was treated in New York at the laboratory of the board of health and he has been told by the doctors there and in Lowell that he has nothing to fear. All or nearly all of the poison that went to produce hydrophobia was given Mrs. Hodgman, as she was the first to be bitten and to her was transferred the deadly virus.

Mrs. Hodgman was carressing the dog which bit her. She was dusting in the sitting room and was in a stooping position when the dog approached her. He seemed to be affectionate as usual, and she stroked his head. No sooner had her hand touched him than he sprang for her face, biting her in two places. His weight threw her to the floor and as she fell he grabbed her by the thumb. She screamed and her father went to her assistance.

Mr. Tilton was in another room and the moment he took in the situation he knew that the dog was mad. He grabbed him by the collar and he had to go upon his knees to do so.

Before he secured a firm hold upon the collar the dog turned and bit him in the face. Mr. Tilton managed, however, to grab the collar and he threw the dog down cellar. There was no mistaking that the dog was mad, and what should have been done right then and there was postponed. Mrs. Hodgman was not sent to New York until the poison had reached her brain and the doctors there, in the beginning said they did not think she would recover. She left New York in company with her father one week ago today and apart from being a little sick on the boat she seemed fairly well and continued in that condition until Tuesday of this week, when she developed unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. She continued to grow worse and despite the best efforts of her attending physicians she passed away this morning after a period of suffering too horrible to imagine. She was in her 38th year.

The dog that bit Mrs. Hidgman had been a family pet for four years. He was as affectionate as a child and was a favorite with visitors as well as with members of the family. Two days before he bit Mrs. Hodgman the dog acted strangely. The day before he inflicted the fatal bites he ran through the house, up and down stairs, with his mouth wide open and acted as if he was short of breath.

The dog's actions down cellar, after he had been thrown there by Mr. Tilton, were demonstrative of the terrible suffering that he was undergoing. He destroyed screen doors, chewed the steps leading up from the cellar and bit the tops off from bottles. Mr. Tilton was ordered not to shoot the dog until his ailment had fully developed and because of that fact the dog spent the night in the cellar. His cries, the family said today, were heart rending. The dog was lying in an exhausted condition on the cellar floor when dispatched by bullets from a rifle the following morning.

THE FIRE SPREAD

Several Hundred Persons Escaped

NEW YORK, May 12.—Fire which started in the seven-story brick building at 516 to 522 West 26th street, occupied by Jonas and Naumbaurg, makers of felt hats, this afternoon spread rapidly and endangered much surrounding property.

Two hundred men and women in the Jonas and Naumbaurg building escaped without injury and the occupants of several nearby structures, including a block containing 20 tenements were driven out by the flames and smoke.

DEATHS

LEACH—James Leach, aged 62 years 3 months, died this morning at his home, 80 Fourth street. He is survived by a widow, one son, Walter, and was a member of Lowell lodge, K. of P., Post 155, G. A. R., and the Union Veterans' union.

GILMAN—Died this morning, Mrs. Mary A. Gilman, aged 49 years, one month and four days, at her home, 54 A street. The deceased is survived by her husband, Charles A., a son, and two daughters.

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CREMATOR PLANT

A Big Rent Asked for Location

If the new cremator is to be located in Plain street it will be upon land owned by Connors Bros.' Construction company for which a rental of $175 a year is asked. Mayor Casey has the company's proposition before him and while he is not, or was not today, positive as to the number of feet in the lot in question he thinks $175 a year is pretty steep. It is not absolutely necessary, of course, to build the cremator in Plain street providing that the city could drive a better bargain for land elsewhere.

SEWER RESOLUTION.

The sewer resolution will be acted upon at an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen to be held this afternoon and Monday morning work on sewers will start full blast and it is understood that men for sewer work are a little scarce.

HAVE STARTED IN.

The New England Telegraph & Telephone company have started the work of putting in underground conduits. About 50 men are at work in Westford street near Foster street and twice as many more will be at work within a week. The company will spend $200,000 in the laying of conduits.

Alderman Braden is going to Dayton, Ohio, to which place he has been summoned by the serious condition of a brother who is suffering from pneumonia. Out of courtesy to Alderman Braden it has been unanimously agreed, at least it has been so stated, that there shall be no balloting by the board for city auditor until Mr. Braden returns. He will be gone at least three weeks. His absence will also mean a sort of holdup for the investigation committee so that Braden is quite an important fellow after all.

The committee on streets will meet this evening at 7.30 as will also the committee on sewers.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Following is the official notification received by Mr. James T. Dunfey, today, of his appointment to the position, temporarily, of auditor::

Lowell, Mass., May 12, 1905.
Mr. James T. Dunfey, Lowell, Mass.,
My Dear Mr. Dunfey: In consequence of the death of Auditor of Accounts David Chase, and pending an election by the city council of a successor to said office, I hereby appoint you to the position, temporarily, of auditor of accounts of the city of Lowell.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

EXTRA

IS A BANKRUPT

Hon. Edward M. Tucke Has Liabilities of $135,708

BOSTON, May 12.—With liabilities of $135,708 and with no assets, Edward M. Tucke, an insurance agent of Lowell, today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. Of the indebtedness $123,418, the petition states, is secured to the City Institute for Savings at Lowell, the Traders and Mechanics Insurance company and the Old Lowell National bank. The unsecured claims amount to $0,290, the principal creditor being Frank D. Allen, receiver for the Central National bank of this city.

SANFORD IS MISSING

Holy Ghost and Us Leader Left His Yacht

PORTLAND, Me., May 12.—The $20,000 yacht Coronet, owned by the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, arrived today from St. John, N. B., after a fairly good run along the coast. The mate announced that Rev. Frank W. Sandford, who was on the yacht when it arrived at St. John, was not on board and that he did not know where he is.

SANDFORD

HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE PEOPLE IN SHILOH.

AUBURN, Me., May 12.—A hearing began before Justice Albert M. Spear of the supreme court today on the appeal of C. Archer Dunlap from the decision of Judge W. H. Newell in the probate court by which the custody and duty of properly educating his son, Erion Dunlap, aged 11, were given to the grandfather, Charles F. Dunlap of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. C. Archer Dunlap and son Erion are inmates of the Holy Ghost and Us society's colony at Shiloh, of which Rev. Frank W. Sandford is the leader and called "Elijah."

Judge Newell in his decision found that two questions are involved in the determination of the case, namely:

"First, whether it is proper to rear a child in a community where medicine and medical attendance are not resorted to in sickness, but where the only remedy sought is in prayer. Second, whether it is proper to rear a child in the belief which teaches as a fundamental religious principle that Mr. Sandford is Elijah and as such the representative of the living God and one whose commands are to be followed implicitly because founded upon the bible as so interpreted, including within their scope, the despotic control of the moral, physical, religious and educational life of the people at Shiloh."

There were in court today ten witnesses for the petitioner and about 20 people from Shiloh presumably present to testify for the appellant. Rev. N. P. Harriman, of Alston, Mass., who was the first witness, testified that Sandford has complete control over the inmates of Shiloh even to the whipping of children and ordering of fasts. He told how the fasts were held.

WM. J. BRYAN

MADE A RETURN TO THE PROBATE COURT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—William Jennings Bryan today made a return to the probate court of his account as administrator of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett.

WANTS EXPLANATION.

TOKIO, May 12—France's latest assurance of neutrality eases the situation, somewhat but does not remove the popular sentiment against her. The press urges the government to maintain a strong attitude toward France and demand explanations, saying that it is necessary that France explain events between May 3 and May 9.

PAYS $25,000

THE GILMAN ESTATE SETTLES CASE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 12.—A settlement of the Gilman estate satisfactorily to the Bridgeport Trust company, administrator, an dto the state of Connecticut whereby the estate releases to George Hartford of New York all claim upon the stores of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company upon payment of $25,000 in preferred stock of the New Jersey corporation which has charge of the stores, was sanctioned by Jugde Shumway in the civil superior court court today. In the settlement it was expressly stipulated that the state should be paid a succession tax upon the full value of the estate, wherever located, which will mean that the estate will pay Connecticut about $30,000.

COMING TO LOWELL.

Rev. E. Tennyson Smith is now conducting a temperance campaign in Manchester, N. H. where the people have given him a warm reception. He is drawing full houses. Mr. Smith comes to Lowell one week from next Sunday, May 21st for a two weeks' campaign. Meetings will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall. Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Smith spoke to 800 children in one of the large churches of Manchester, keeping them interested for two hours with stories. It is expected there will be a similar gathering here on the afternoon of May 21st in some church, to be announced later. The movement is under the management of all the temperance organizations of our city. Many of our pastors are also giving their time in helping prepare the way for a successful campaign.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO INJURED

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT ON BEACON HILL.

BOSTON, May 12—Two persons were injured in a runaway accident on Beacon Hill tbday, one Henry Meyers, 30 years old, a driver of an express wagon, the horse attached to which bolted and the other, a policeman, John M. Danforth. Driver Meyers was injured when the wagon collided with another vehicle and the policeman was knocked down and severely injured about the spine while trying to stop the running animal. The horse finally took the steps of an apartment house and broke his way through the outer doors of the building where he was captured.

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STRIKE LEADERS

Will Ask Grand Jury to Act

CHICAGO, May 12.—The teamsters' strik centers upon the sixth week today as an "endurance contest." The employers and the strikers both declare the duration of the controversy no widepends solely upon the steadfastness of the other side. A move which the strike leaders are planning to make has relation to the appeal for a grand jury investigation of the Employers' Teaming company. Attorney Seymour Stedman and conferred with President Dold of the Federation of Labor and advised the opening of a "personal" legal compaign against the employers. It was said that Stedman proposed the prosecution of individual employers for the violation of various city ordinances.

WILL NOT FIGTH

Russians Reject Challenge to Duel

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Baron Tiessenhausen and Court Massinpuskin, according to the Slovo, have declined to accept the challenge of S. Alexanderovsky, former head of the Red Cross in the field, to fight duels until the latter disproves the charges brought against the administration of the Red Cross funds which M. Alexandercovsky on his arrival here April 20 indignantly denied and announced that he was preparing a complete account for the public.

SELECT PARTY

BY THE EMPLOYES OF A. G. POLLARD & CO.

A very pretty and enjoyable dancing party was held at Prescott hall last night under the auspices of the employes of A. G. Pollard & Co. There were about 125 couples present during the evening. The hall was very prettilyy decorated with American flags and bunting of the natalional colors.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by Pease's orchestra. The party was organized by Messrs. William G. McIntyre and Harold D. McDonald. The floor director was Joseph F. Burke; aids, C. A. King, G. J. Baril, C. W. MacDonald, H. W. Bickford, A. B. Hartshorn, L. E. Gregg, C. L. Flemings, B. I. Caddell.

The matrons were Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. Harry Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Pollard.

BADLY HURT

THREE OTHERS WERE THROWN FROM WAGON.

A dangerous acciden in which four men had a narrow escape from being killed occurred on the Pawtucket boulevard yesterday afternoon. All four were in an old fashioned carryall and were on their way to this city. When about opposite the pumping station at the head of the old boulevard one of the wheels dropped off and the weight of the carriage dropping frightened the horse which started to run away, throwing the occupants out.

One of the men, Louis Nietoes, was picked up in a semi-conscious condition, while the other three escaped with minor injuries. Word was telephoned to the ambulance station and Nietoes was removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a broken ankle and a deep gash in the head.

RAN ASHORE

ARMY TRANSPORT MAY BE FLOATED WITHOUT DAMAGE.

MANILA, May 12.—The army transport Bufford ran ashore on May 11, while entering the harbor at Malabang, Island of Mindanao. The troops on board were landed. The transport probably will be floated undamaged.

Dancing will follow the R. A. Glee club minstrel overture in Odd Fellows' temple tonight.

BAPTISTS MET

CONCERT BY THE PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A concert and entertainment was held at the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the primary department of the Sunday school. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Miss Grace Feller. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, Vivian Cowen; recitation, Fred Pickering; song and chorus "Goblin man," William Pepin soloist, Howard Hands, Lisle Sewell, Thomas Sturgers, Henley Sturgers, Thomas Ruckidge; "House Cleaning Time," Bernice Brodie; song and chorus "Pansy and Owl," solo, Olive Eveleth; chorus, Bernice Brodie, Blanche Piper, Esther Hill, Jennie Thompson, Gladys Hill, Ida Polk, Edith Polk, Bernice Polk, Gladys Gellino, Elmere Waring, Alice Peoter; recitation, Esther Hill; banjo solo, Zoella Swanton; duet, "I Want to Play in Your Yard," Myrtle Taylor, Mildred French; flag, Frank Spencer, Orne Olsen, Henley Sturgess, D. Cowen, Ralph Taylor, Howard Tibbetts, Harold Cady, Carl Spaulding, Henry Carpenter, Thomas Sturgess, Thomas Ruckledge, Robert Profte, Henry Carpenter, William Pepin, Lisle Sewell; recitation, "Our Flag," Howard Tibbetts; song and chorus, soloist, Howard Hands; recitation, "Little Patriot," Philip Taylor; collection; dolls' drill, Mildred French, Marion Hodgman, Vivian Cowen, Mildred Tinker, Nellie Horner, Helen Eveleth, Francis Stanniford, Sadie Midgley, Gladys Hill, Sadie Teavre, Dorina Bowen; "Good Night My Baby," Mildred Tinker; "Where Did You Come From Baby Dear," Dorothy Spencer; solo, Miss Smith.

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DARING THIEF

Italians Who Stole Jewels Caught in Crowd

NEW YORK, May 12—An Italian giving the name of Count Carlo, is under arrest after an exciting chase through Broadway crowds. He is accused of having attempted to replenish his fortunes at the expense of a West Twenty Third street jewelry shop, where he was being shown a lot of fine stones. A $1500 diamond brooch claimed by the shopkeeper was found in his gloves.

With an impressive air and aristocratic manner Carlo strolled into the shop and stated in French that he had left his ancestral chateau 10 days ago to make glad the heart of an American heiress whose smiles he had won on her trip abroad during the winter.

All of this was preliminary to the request that he be shown something superfine, as a gift for the girl. Nothing seemed quite good enough and finally the "Count" was conducted to a burglar proof cage where the best gems in the shop were exhibited. He selected several fine ones, chose a design for their setting and asked that a salesman accompany him to a prominent hotel, where he had deposited $19,000.

Apparently awaiting the salesman, the "Count" strolled languidly to the street. When the clerk reached the door his customer had vanished. A quick look at the jewel casket showed that one of the brooches had gone likewise.

Two or three clerks rushed into the crowded street and luckily overhauled Carlo four blocks distant slowly walking along Broadway. One of them unceremoniously grasped him by the collar and called him a thief. Carlo shook him off easily and broke into a run. A crowd gathered at his heels and he was soon halted by a mounted officer.

After he had been locked up several hours, Carlo told an interpreter that he came to America three weeks ago from Monte Carlo, where he had lost $700, all he possessed.

BILLERICA

The North Billerica Cricket club will play its first game in the Massachusetts state league at Fordway park Saturday and will have for its opponents the strong Mohair team of Lowell. The North Billerica team will be represented by the following players: Charles H. aBiley, captain; F. Stirks, L. Fielding, B. Southam, R. Birtwhistle, G. aBiley, J. H. Broadbent, H. H. Ellis, F. Townson, F. Buckley, A. Other; reserves, J. T. Whitehead, W. Woffenton and R. Firth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Social union of the North Billerica Baptist church was held last evening. After the general routine of business was gone through the members were treated to an interesting illustrated lecuter by Charles H. Kolbirausch.

Views were shown of many European and American points of interest and also historical views of places in and around Billerica. A musical program followed the lecture, which included songs by James H. Gannon; solos by Charles Hurst, Herbert B. Ellis and others. Warren Hanson was accompanist. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The committee in charge was composed of James Hitchie, Ivory M. Hanson and H. B. Ellis.

The regular meeting of the Philadcan club which was scheduled to take place last evening was postponed until tomorrow night. In place of the meeting last night a lobster salad supper was served to the members of the club. John J. Mahoney, Carl W. Mortenson, D. J. Mahoney and John A. Hannon had charge.

A strawberry festival will be held in the vestry of the Orthodox church next Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing circle.

Mrs. Buck, wife of Dr. Buck, is suffering from a dog bite received several days ago. Her pet poodle became engaged in an encounter with another dog and while trying to separate the animals one of the dogs bit her right hand. The injured member was dressed by her husband and as yet there has been no serious result.

A conundrum supper was served last evening from six to eight o'clock in the vestry of the Billerica Unitarian church, under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild. The menu was so disguised in the wording, that a patron was obliged in many cases to order without quite knowing what would be served. "New England brains," were baked beans, an order of "Food for the Spinning Wheel," brought rolls; "Tree Cakes" were cocoanut cakes; and there were many other equally disguised names of foods offered for sale.

An entertainment followed the supper, in which the following talent participated: vocal solos, Miss Dolores Foster of North Billerica; who was accompanied by Miss Mary Reilly of Lowell; piano solos, Miss Hosmer; tenor solos, F. A. Mixon; bass solos, Frank Dobson, Rev. E. S. Weirs read selections from the pen of Mr. Dooley. The function was most enjoyable.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Frank Butcher, aged 33 years and residing at 232 Appleton street, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon sustaining a sprain of the left leg. He was employed by Dickson Bros., tea dealers. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

Rex. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Salem ,will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

"Sweet Sananao" by James H. Gannon at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

CHELMSFORD

The anniversary committee wishes it understood that the entire public is invited to the anniversary celebration, many people laboring under the false impression that formal invitations were required.

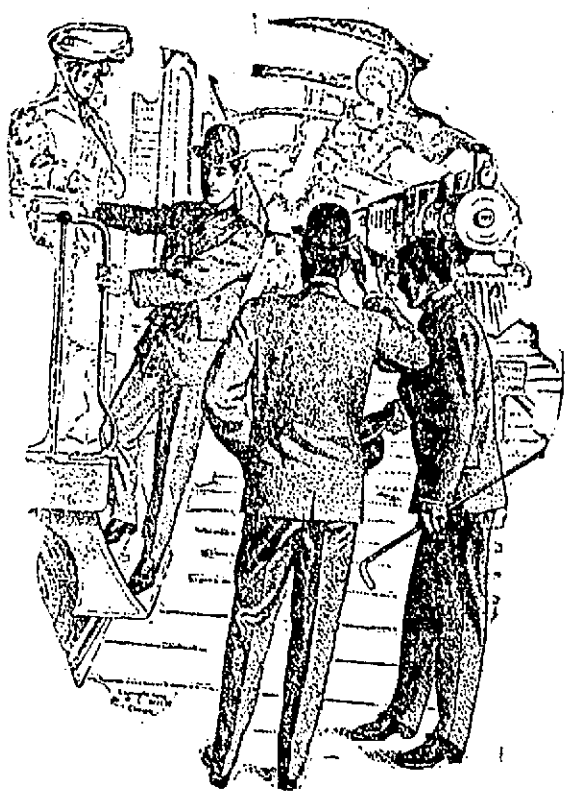
The Y. I. A. has appointed tomorrow for general cleaning-up day and all residents are asked to clean up all the rubbish about their places. A. M. Warren will remove all rubbish gathered in heaps by the roadside upon being notified.

The schools of the town will be closed on May 29, 30 and 31, and the grammar grade pupils are all studying the history of Chelmsford at the present time.

A lively grass and brush fire took place Wednesday noon on land lying between the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and High street, caused by sparks from a passing engine. The bells were rung as at one time buildings were threatened.

The Moore Spinning Cricket club wil play the Forge Village Cricket team Saturday afternoon in this village. The lineup of the Moore Spinning Cricket team is as follows: E. Chippindale, H. Hadley, E. Crabtree, J. Hoyle, M. Ingham, H. Whitehead, G. T. Hoyle, J. O'Connell, G. Armitage, J. Curry, J. Tabrah. The game will start at 2.45 o'clock; the umpire will be George Elliott, and the scorer John H. Shea.

PERFECT CLOTHES SATISFACTION



No matter what the price paid, our guarantee of "Perfect Satisfaction" goes with every sale. "Talbot Clothes" are "good clothes." Just as good as skilled tailors can make them and this season they are better than ever. A larger variety of fabrics, a choicer line of colorings and patterns, all made in the latest styles adapted to the need of individual tastes. The young man who wants the extreme style and the more conservative dresser are equally suited from our immense stock of "GOOD CLOTHES" this season.

Young Men's Suits

in fancy mixtures, worsteds, cheviots and Scotches, light, medium and dark effects, stripes, checks, overplaids and fine mixtures, all these we show in the new long cut sack, with deep vents at side or back, in straight cut single breasted or long roll double breasted style both popular with nobby dressers, a choice line of fine suits at **$15**

Others at $12, $18, $20, $22, $25

Men's Fine Suits

in the new fabrics and colorings. The fancy worsteds in quiet patterns are the popular styles with men of quiet tastes. These are made in the medium and long cut sack, with close fitting collar and broad concaved shoulders and unbreakable fronts. Suits that will stand up and hold their shape as long as worn. Splendid suits at **$15**

Other Styles $12, $18, $20, $22, $25

Black and Blue Suits

in cheviots, undressed worsteds, vicunas and Thibets, in the double or single breasted style. Coats are in the long cut or medium length. A complete line of all fabrics and styles at **$15**

Finer Fabrics at $18, $20, $22

The "Standard Cheviot," Thibet finish and the "Talbot Blue Serge," both guaranteed all wool and fast color, in both single and double breasted sack at **$10**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

All the New Things for the Youngsters

THE NEW NORFOLK SUIT

In fancy cheviots. Coats are made plain double-breasted with belt—pants are full Knickerbocker style. They make a nobby rig and are extremely popular with boys 8 to 15 years. A fine suit at **$5.00**

Others at $4.00, $6.00, $7.00.

THE NEW SAILOR SUIT

Made with the small Eton collar and white linen over-collar. Many new styles shown this season, including the new Shirt Waist Sailor, with or without yoke, a big variety of fabrics in fancy mixtures and plain serges, all colors, at..... **$3.50**

Others at $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

REEFERS AND TOP COATS

In Coverts, fancy Cheviots and Serges, 3 to 16 sizes, a fine variety of colorings at all prices. Ask for our special Covert coat and Reefer at.... **$3.50**

Better ones at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

THE D. B. SCHOOL SUIT

Coat and pant only, made from strong, serviceable goods; pants have double seat and knees; just the suit for the active school boy. We show a big line of mixtures and plain colors. A good suit at **$2.50**

Others at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

THE RUSSIAN SUIT

Made with small Eton collar and a white linen over-collar, a choice line of fancy Cheviots and Serges, in all colors; the natty suit for boys, 2½ to 7 years. A splendid suit at..... **$3.50**

Others at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

Ask for the new Crushed Velvet Russian, in blue and red. The newest thing.

THE THREE-PIECE SUIT

Coat, vest and pants; made both double and single-breasted style, in Cheviots, fancy worsteds and blue rough and smooth faced Serges, solid good suits, at..... **$5.00**

Others at $4.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00.

WASH SUITS In Russian and Sailor styles.....75c to $2.50

THE K. & E. BLOUSES With or without collars, in Madras, Percale and Gingham..... 50c, 75c, $1.00

New Neckwear

This week we show a decided novelty in men's neckwear, the new silk and linen fabric, in the new shades of gray, in the wide four-in-hands, six patterns in the lot at..... **50c**

Special Underwear Item

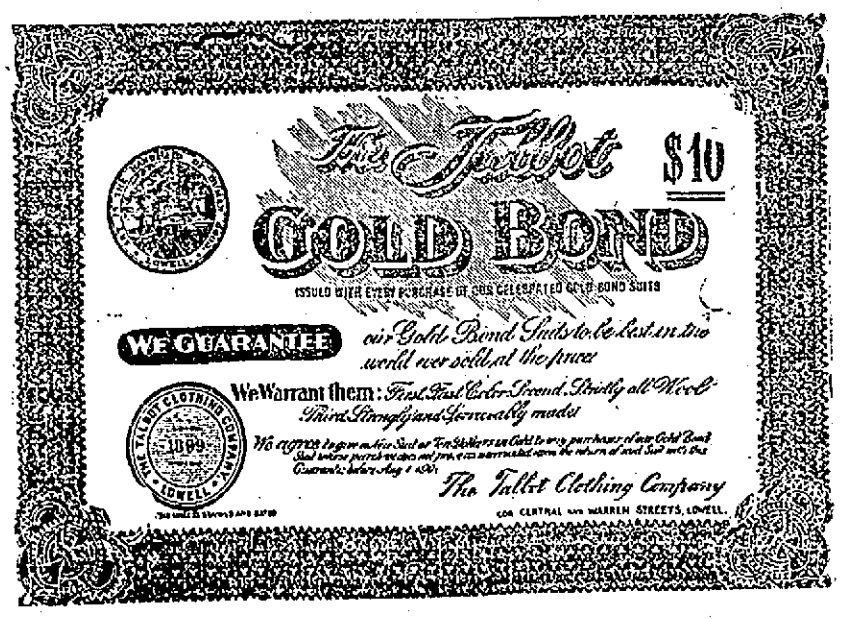
40 dozen men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, shirts have French neck and pearl buttons. Drawers have large double seat; these garments are worth 39c, but we offer them as a special trade at **25c**

THE 1905 "GOLD BOND" SUIT At $10.00

The "Gold Bond" Suit has come to be a special feature in our business. Each season we select fabrics of the most reliable make; woolens that are known for their high grade and fine quality, such goods as are retailed the world over at $15—these we make up in our own workrooms, in a thorough, substantial manner and offer them under the name of

The "Gold Bond" Suit at $10.00

A "Gold Bond" guarantee given with every suit. Read the Bond. Can you ask for a stronger guarantee of good faith? See the "Gold Bond" suits in window.



THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO. "The Daylight"

American House Block Central Street

REV. THOMAS McLAUGHLIN.

A LOWELL PRIEST

Ordination of Rev. Thos. J. McLaughlin

Rev. Thomas J. McLaughlin, a Lowell young man, will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, at the Laval Seminary, in Quebec, P. Q. After the ordination the young priest will return to his home in this city for a short rest before assuming the duties of his sacred calling, and will celebrate his first mass next week at the chapel of Notre Dame academy on Adams street.

He is a native of Lowell and the son of Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, the well known engineer at the Boulevard well plant. He was educated at St. Patrick's boys' school of this city and took the classical course at St. Joseph's college, Memrancook, N. B. After his graduation from college he entered the Laval Seminary in the city of Quebec where he will be ordained. Among those who will attend the ordination from this city are Mr. Thomas McLaughlin and the Misses Joyce of Twelfth street.

DOCKETT—Mrs. Mary A. Dockett, aged 36 years, wife of Henry, died last night at her home, 30 Concord street. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frank L. and a daughter, Ethel.

NEWEST AND LATEST DESIGN OF A CHIC HAT

—AT—

MRS. ROSE JORDAN HARTFORD'S

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford has had a most successful experience with the different styles of chic hats, which she carried during the last few seasons, as hundreds of women can testify. The Gage hat came first, then the Leotie, and this season the Polo has been the craze up to the present time, and it would perhaps continue to be so had not Mrs. Hartford gone to New York and discovered the most beautiful design of the milliners' art. It is known as the Litchenstein Rolling Sailor, and is certainly rich and stylish. This hat is not exhibited in her show windows and the ladies will have to call in the store to see this wonderful creation and they will no doubt be all wild to secure one of the most beautiful and up-to-date hats. Although this is the leader, it doesn't mean that she hasn't many other beautiful hats at reasonable prices. The ladies are all cordially invited to call and see this exhibit at her millinery establishment, corner of John and Merrimack streets.

Women enjoy themselves most when they know that in every particular they are stylishly dressed. Of feminine attire there is nothing more truly creditable than appropriately beautiful

High Grade Tailored Suits

50 Ladies' and Misses' Elegant Tailored Sample Suits in Etamines, Mohairs, Panama Cloth, Coverts, etc.

Special Cut in Prices for This Week

1 lot $15.00 Panama Suits..... $8.98
1 lot $20.00 Sample C.K. Suits..... $12.50
1 lot $25.00 Etamine Suits..... $16.50

SILK COATS

Reduced to .....$7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00
Were $11.00 to $20.00.

BRILLIANTINE SKIRTS

50 Walking Skirts, $3.00 quality Brilliantine in Blues, Blacks and Browns, this sale $1.98

Tremendous Values in Shirt Waist Suits, Capes, Jackets, Shirt Waists, Etc.

CHRIS. HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE 124 and 126 Merr'k St.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

"The Store for Quality and Style."

This Morning We Open Our Summer White Sale

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS, SHIRT WAISTS, SUITS, INFANTS' WEAR, WHITE GOODS, LINENS, SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CORSETS, AND MILLINERY.

The Best Goods of the Best Producers at the Lowest Prices Ever Known. The Tremendous quantities of superior merchandise prepared for this sale promises to make this the foremost merchandising event of its kind in New England. The advantages awaiting purchasers have never been equalled and will never be surpassed.

Come Today or Tomorrow and See This Beautiful Store in White

COME AND SHARE IN THIS REMARKABLE VALUE DISTRIBUTION OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Company

HELD IN $2000

Broker Straine Placed Under Arrest

SALEM, Mass., May 12.—Robert F. Straine, a promoter well known in Boston and New York, Vermont and other places, was arrested here today by Deputy Tierney in connection with an alleged stock transaction between Straine and Mrs. Elizabeth Very of this city. Straine was arrested in Boston on Tuesday last charged with the larceny of $2100 from Mrs. Very. He was taken before Judge Safford, of the first district court today and pleaded not guilty. As his counsel in Boston were unable to be present the court granted a continuance of two weeks, bail remaining at $2,000, the amount fixed at the time of the arrest on Tuesday.

When Straine left the court-room, two Essex county deputy sheriffs and Constable Grossman of Boston, were waiting to serve papers on him. Deputy Tierney took the promoter to the deputy's office where the two and Constable Grossman held a conference. The court records show that Tierney had a writ of execution from the superior court issued to satisfy a judgment against Straine for $2178 in favor of Mrs. Very. This case like the first one grows out of the sale of stock Constable Grossman said his business with Straine related to the alleged non payment of taxes in Boston. Straine is a stock broker and became well known in 1897 through his connection with the United Telegram company, and a copper mine in Vermont.

HOT WEATHER SUNDAY.

Weather predictions for Sunday are for a very warm day and the wise ones will let their kitchen fire go out and pin the bug on hot food. Nothing quite so cool and delicious as a nice plain lobster with lemon, or a lobster salad, and The Tarpon has put the price of lobsters for Saturday within the reach of all.

Fresh Boiled Lobsters, 15c lb.

FINE PROGRAM

AT MEETING OF BAY STATE COLONY, U. O. P. F.

The regular meeting of Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., was held in Pilgrim hall last night and for the good of the order the following program was carried out:

Songs, Warren Dowling, Walter Shepard, Etta Dowling and Miss Nera Johnson; piano solos, Emmer Rigney and little Sadie Burton; readings, Gracie Scott and Etta Dowling.

After a few remarks by Mr. Oscar Warren of the colony, light refreshments were served in the dining hall. A general good time was enjoyed by all afterward, with Mr. Lord at the piano. The entertainment was in charge of the good of order committee.

WHERE TARPON ARE FOUND.

That great game fish, the tarpon, says a writer in Field and Stream, is, after all, a creature of rather mysterious habits. It seems first to have been discovered as a game fish on the east coast of Florida. Much more recently it was taken in the neighborhood of Pensacola. The name the prodigious reports from Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi, Tex. Lastly, a few fortunate and adventurous anglers brought out the greatest tarpon stories of all from the relatively little known town of Tampico, in old Mexico. Thus it is to be seen that the tarpon is found at one time of the year or another along a tremendous strip of coast country, even wider than the shores of the gulf of Mexico. Its breeding grounds seem to be well to the southward, and it seems to move north as the lower waters become too warm for it. By midsummer it is well all over the middle gulf country and Texas. Its migration, if it has any definite migration, has never been closely charted, but that it does move from the Mexican to the Florida coast and back again may be accepted as the truth or something closely parallel to the truth.

EVERYBODY BUYS IT;
EVERYBODY READS IT;
EVERYBODY LIKES IT.
WHAT?
THE SUN OF COURSE.
Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, May 12—The American Bible society has held its eighty-ninth annual meeting in the bible house here. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman of Baltimore, president of the society, presided.

Arrangements will be made, it was announced for a special celebration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the society in May.

TEACHER'S CONFERENCE.

HANOVER, N. H., May 12.—The second day's session of the convention of Sunday and elementary schools in progress at Dartmouth college were opened with an address by Rev. Endicott Peabody of the Groton school, Groton, Mass., on "The opportunity of the teacher to influence character."

"School management and character building," was the general topic considered during the day. Prof. C. Adams of Dartmouth college spoke on "College reparation in character." A conference on secondary schools was conducted by Principal H. P. Amen of Phillips-Exeter academy and on elementary schools by Supt. of Schools W. D. Parkinson of Waltham, Mass.

Prof. Locke of Chicago university gave an address on "The parent problem."

Clever local hits will be sprung by the R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 12.—A special session under the supervision of the department of health was the feature today at the earlier meeting of the American Social Science association, now in annual convention in this city. Several 20-minute papers were scheduled to be read. Dr. S. H. Durgin presided. Among the speakers were Dr. Henry J. Harnes, professor of hygiene at Tufts; Dr. Peter H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the Canadian bureau of immigration at Ottawa; Dr. James R. Chadwick, president of the Massachusetts Cremation society and Dr. Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology at Harvard university. Dr. Bryce considered some of the social effect of immigration to America.

WELL KNOWN WRITER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Emerson E. Bennet, a well-known writer and composer, is dead at the Masonic home in this city, aged 83 years. Bennett was born at Monson, Mass. Among his song productions were "A Prairie Flower" and "Leni Lotte" and his works of fiction included "The Phantom of the Forest," "Border Rover," "The Outlaw's Daughter," and others.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED.

PORTLAND, Me., May 12.—In accordance with a proclamation by Governor Wm. T. Cobb, Arbor Day was observed in Maine today by the planting of trees and shrubs and vines in the adornment of public and private grounds. Special exercises were held in the schools and by some of the clubs.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Refrigerators, Sideboards, Iron Beds, Baby Carriages

And all kinds of Household Furniture at the lowest prices quoted in the city. If bargains are what the people are looking for we are their obedient servants and attend to their wants in Quality, Price and Promptdelivery. At

W. H. DEVLIN'S —201— Gorham Street

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We Keep 'Em All A'Guessing

Not with "common things" or "things that have had their growth" but "new things" exclusive and proper things at "Popular Prices"

"New Neckwear Every Friday"

"Cambridge Gray"

FOR SMART DRESSERS

The "New Grays" and "Blue Serges" are this season's pronounced favorites. They dominate the fashions for spring and summer suits. The assembly is here—grays in plain solid weaves, diagonal, college checks and in faintly traced plaids and overplaids. Serges in all grades and proper fabrics—every new cut of single and double-breasted—and Oh! so stylish.

$10, $12, $15, $18, $20

HIGH CLASS TROUSERS—With spring hips and cuff bottoms, and also plain bottoms. Custom shops make up these celebrated woolens at 1-2 more than the price we ask. $5.00 and $4.00

THOUSANDS OF WORSTED, CASSIMERE and CHEVIOT TROUSERS—In all the new patterns. Without question the greatest values ever offered to the Lowell people at $2.00 and $1.48

FINE WORSTED AND SWELL CHEVIOT TROUSERS—Strongest exhibit—upwards 30 distinct styles in plain and cuff bottoms. World leaders at $3.50 and $3.00

FREE

With every pair of trousers of $3 and over we will present one of the well-known Eureka Trousers hanger. This hanger is made of steel, finished in best black enamel, has no wire or rough edges to mar the finest fabric, has an adjustable hook that can be turned down. It has no equal anywhere. Cost price 15c, 2 for 25c, or one free with every pair of trousers selling at $3.00 and more.

NEW NECKWEAR EVERY WEEK

The new arrivals are corkers. Lovers of correct neckwear will appreciate this lot. The peculiar richness of the colorings appeals to the swell cravat seeker. A 2 1-2 French Four-in-Hand in the newest designs. No matter if they are shown by the other fellows at 50c; no matter if they are worth it. We're after the neckwear trade also and coax it with the price..... 25c

GET THE EXCLUSIVE WEARING HABIT—Wearing what "every one" wears won't mark you as a well dressed man; what you want is something a little different from the ordinary, something that's of the prevailing fashion, but individual in character; something "different"—that's what we can furnish you.

NEW IDEAS IN NECKWEAR. NEW IDEAS IN FANCY SHIRTS. NEW IDEAS IN HOSIERY

MATCHLESS OFFERINGS

In Men's Balbriggan Underwear for Saturday, and we say matchless with a double meaning—matchless in quality as well as in price. Two cases of Men's Fine Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with double seat and gusset in the drawers; regularly sold for 50c. This is a splendid underwear bargain at 37 1-2c

This vast Furnishing Goods Department is crowded to its fullest capacity with proper Underwear and Hosiery. The prices are so low that even the novice can recognize an unusual bargain in every article.

BIG VALUES

—FOR—

TODAY AND TOMORROW

—IN OUR—

Popular Boys' Department

Mothers look elsewhere if you wish before buying here. But be sure, absolutely sure, to look here before you consider buying elsewhere.

Boys' and Children's Suits

Of every style—Russian Blouse, Box Pleat and Naval Russians, and Buster Suits for the little fellows, 2 1-2 to 10. Norfolk Two-Piece Suits, Three-Piece Suits and Plain Jacket and Pant Suits for the youngsters from 8 to 17. We show more designs, greater price range and stronger selections of Boys' Clothes than any other store in town, and wise mothers will surely come to this headquarters for Boys' Clothes.

LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING CO. 72-86 Merrimack Street

DEAD NUMBER 100

Terrible Havoc Wrought in Snyder by Tornado

SNYDER, Okla., May 12—It is estimated that the total loss of life caused by the tornado Wednesday night will be somewhat in excess of 100 persons. Those who have investigated still maintain that the property loss will not be less than half a million dollars. A partial list of property losses is as follows:

B. C. Burnett cotton gin, loss $14,000.

Thomas Wagner cotton gin, $14,000.

Twenty-five dwellings on the north side of the Frisco tracks and west of E. street of an average value of $700 each, were either damaged or demolished. Among the number were some residences worth much more. The value given is taken to be a fair average.

The damage to other buildings and residences exceeds $100,000.

The Frisco railroad from the depot to the limits of the corporation in each direction is strewn with timbers, pieces of brick and stone and other things cast there by the storm. It required considerable work to clear the tracks.

DEATHS

DOCKETT—Mrs. Mary A. Dockett, wife of Henry Dockett, died at her home, 39 Concord street, last evening, aged 36 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Ethel, and one son, Frank L.

BILL IN EQUITY

FILED AGAINST A LOCAL DRUG STORE.

Henry F. Morgan of this city has filed a bill in equity in the Middlesex court, seeking to establish a claim of $1062.77 for services against William H. Pearson and the Pearson Drug company, both of this city, and also seeks to have the latter enjoined from selling or disposing of the stock of drugs which he alleges Pearson conveyed to the drug company.

The stock of William H. Pearson has been mingled with other stock, he alleges, making it impossible for him to attach the stock of Pearson to secure his claim.

FUNERALS

KELLEY—The funeral of A. A. Kelley took place yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers A. H. Bixby & Co. had charge.

DESLAURIERS—The funeral of Onesime Deslauriers took place Wednesday from his home, 21 Farmland road. Funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The bearers were Napoleon Veilleux, Prosper Deslauriers, Andre Dandelin, Barthelemy Courtemanche, Alphonse Mayotte and Jean Rochette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Fr. Jacques officiated at the committal services at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

YEAMENS—The body of Mrs. Sarah Yeamens was taken from her home, 21 Coral street, yesterday by Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. and sent to Nova Scotia for burial.

HICKEY—The funeral of Myron F. Hickey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of A. H. Lathrop, 41 South Walker street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. B. Martin officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SAVAGE—The funeral of Owen H. Savage took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiated. The bearers were Joseph Welch, I. P. Bacheller, G. E. Worthen and W. Knowlton. The body was brought from Cambridge where death occurred May 10. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Mary E. Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 111 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

FLOOD—The funeral of Ann Flood took place yesterday afternoon from the Northern station, the body arriving on the 12.45 p. m. train from Salem. The procession proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where interment was in the family lot. Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Michael's church read the prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

Mixed chorus of sixty voices at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WITHOUT BAIL

Cole Held on Charge of Murder

PORTLAND, Me., May 12—The Steeves murder trial in the municipal court was terminated at the opening of court today by the announcement of counsel for Edward P. Cole that they would offer no defence in the lower court. It was the intention to introduce about a dozen witnesses in an attempt to prove an alibi. Judge John F. Hill found probable cause for holding Cole for the Sept. term of the superior court which convenes Tuesday, Sept. 5, and ordered him committed to jail without bail.

CLEVELAND RETURNS.

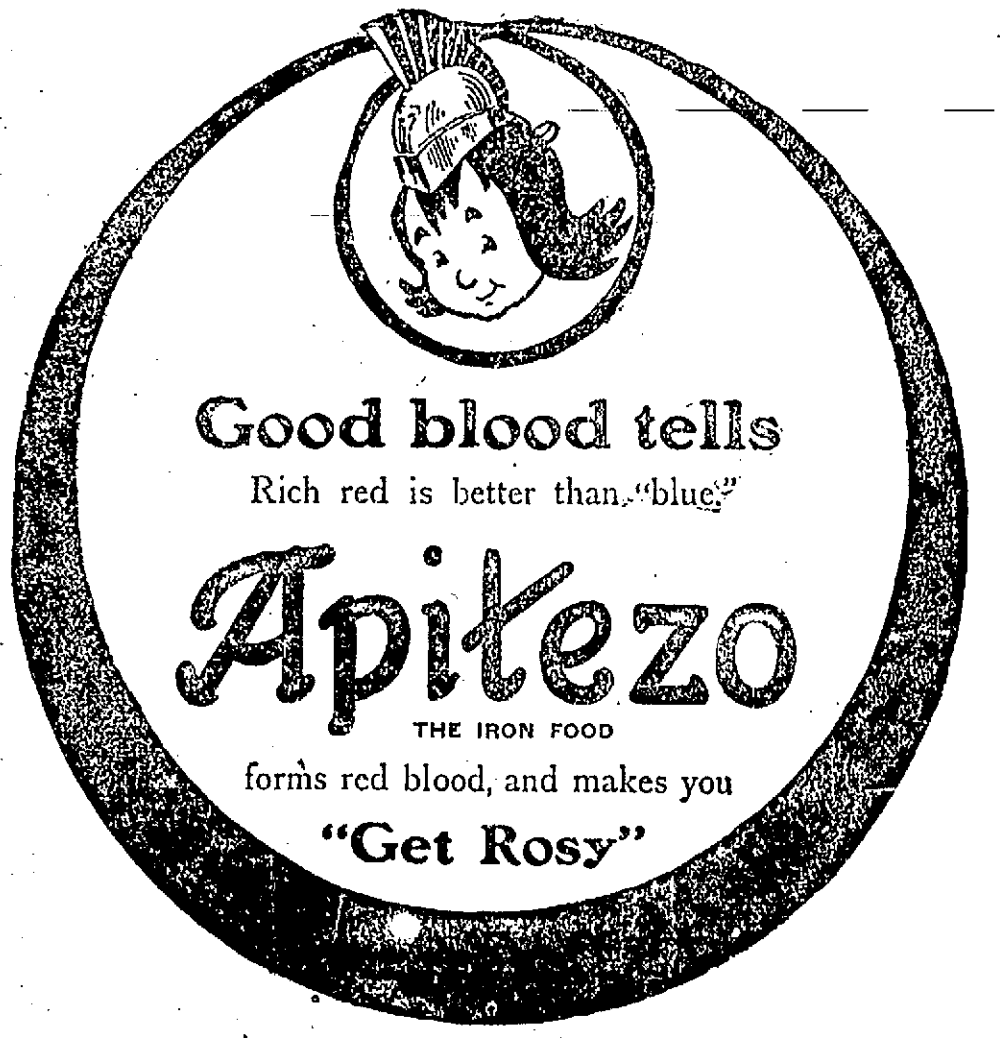
NEW YORK, May 12—Former Pres. Grover Cleveland has returned from a cruise in southern waters, which began two weeks ago on E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oneida. Mr. Cleveland left the yacht at once for his home in Princeton, N. J.

WHICH WINS, NO. 1 OR NO. 27

No. 1—Two pounds lobster, a fifteen cent bottle of salad dressing, and a head of lettuce.

No. 2—Two pounds of lobster and a fresh three pound mackerel.

Either combination for 50 cents at The Tarpon, 124 Central St., Saturday.



GREAT MAY SALE IN THE

Women's Dept.

—AT THE—

Merrimack Clothing Co.

COMMENCING THIS DAY, FRIDAY

—CONSISTING OF—

ODD SIZES WOMEN'S SPRING JACKETS

The residue of our spring selling and priced for this sale at

$1.95 and $6.95

WHICH ONLY REPRESENTS A FRACTION OF THE ORIGINAL COST

The sizes run from 34 to 44, and though most of them are small sizes, almost every size is represented at one or other of the prices. The offering is worthy of your attention if you are seeking absolute bargains.

Special Neckwear Offering

Women's Wash Stocks, Fancy Top Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets at May Sale Price 10c. See Window Display.

Tempting Neckwear Values will be shown during this May Sale.

The Merrimack wants to convince Lowell women that this is the store where they can always find the prettiest array of neckwear at popular prices.

To prove our superiority we will place on sale Friday and Saturday of this week over 40 different designs in dainty novelties of fine imported patterns. The lot comprises plain and fancy embroidered top collars, lace collars and stocks, fine wash stocks, together with a number of plain and fancy embroidered collar and cuff sets.

The Merrimack

Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

SPECIALS IN WAISTS FOR SATURDAY

3 neat patterns in good quality lawn waists. Made from our own designs specially for us. Cut good and full and perfect fitting with fine tucked yokes and tucked or insertion panel pleats. Buttoned front and tucked back. Good enough to sell at 75c, Saturday only

50c

Waists of fine quality figured mercerized material. Made with full front, tucked and box pleated, large sleeve and tab collar. Better than those some stores sell for $1.25. Special Saturday

79c

A very pretty pattern in a $3.50 wash silk waist. Made very full with shirred yoke and shoulders and vandyke point insertions of dainty val. lace. Must be seen to be appreciated. Saturday only

$2.75

Our First Anniversary White Sale begins next Monday—See Saturday's Sun for particulars. Planned to be the biggest sale in our history.

The White Store

114 Merrimack Street 116

Hurrah! Hurrah!

SOMETHING DOING AT

Wamesit Terrace

HOUSE LOTS $19 to $49 Each

$2 SECURES YOUR LOT

50c Weekly Pays for It.

Every Tewksbury Centre car passes the property. Our salesman, M. A. FOGG, will be on the property every afternoon, and all day Sunday; and at the office every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Do Not Fail to Look Over This Valuable Property

Office, Room 22, Hildreth Bldg.

45 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.

Gilbride's Busy Corner

Gilbride's

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

Gilbride's Busy Corner

Lowell's Best, Brightest and Busiest Store

Two Days of Big Values

Another practical demonstration of the Gilbride Store's money-saving advantages to the shopping public. This store is crowded with the grandest stocks of the world's best merchandise, marked at prices that cannot be duplicated in any other store.

News From Our Cloak and Suit Department

Special May prices on our ready-to-wear stock to make this month the biggest in the history of our store.

SUITS FOR MISSES—We invite the search-light of keenest examination and close criticism of this department which has ceased to be a side issue with us.

MISSES' SUITS AT $10.98—Made of blue and brown cheviot, blouse coat and plaited skirt, a $15.00 suit.

MISSES' SUITS AT $11.98—In fancy blue and brown mixtures, a $17.50 suit.

MOHAIR SUITS, in blackks, blues and browns. Always sold for $6.98. Extra Special, $3.98.

POPULAR COVERT COATS. Our department has been headquarters for covert coats this season. We have had the right stock, the right style, the right prices—present special in coats—both box and fitted effects. $6.00 Covert Coats marked $3.98; $7.50 Covert Coats, $4.98; $10.00 Covert Coats, $6.98.

The Great Sale of Walking and Dress Skirts

Continues with unabated activity and why shouldn't it when you can buy: $2.00 Skirts for $1.19; $3.00 Skirts for $1.69; $4.50 Skirts for $2.48; $6.00 Skirts for $3.48.

GREAT SAVINGS ON GLOVES

THE "CLEMENTINA" GLOVE can be found only at Gilbride's. They come in all colors. Every pair guaranteed for $1.00

KAYSER SILK GLOVES, in all the newest shades.....50c, 75c, $1.00 PAIR

LISLE GLOVES, all shades .....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 PAIR

LACE LISLE GLOVES, black, mode and gray, a 50c glove, just to draw a crowd.....17c PAIR

FREE

Saturday we will give Sheet Music away with purchases of 50c or over

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

50 Choice Selections. 50 Choice Selections.

COME EARLY—The music is worth at least 25c a Sheet

SOME HOSIERY SPECIALS

Just a few, but "straws show which way the wind blows." So these prices will show you why our Hosiery sales double themselves every month.

WOMEN'S FANCY STRIPED COTTON HOSE in all colors, at 25c. Stocking Special.....19c PAIR

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, in black with split sole, drop stitch, 39c kind..29c A PAIR, 4 PAIRS $1.00

A Special Sale of Women's Fine Neckwear for Friday and Saturday

One lot of FANCY LAWN EMBROIDERED MUSLIN AND PIQUE COLLARS, all styles.....10c

One lot of TURN-OVER COLLARS IN FANCY EMBROIDERED MUSLIN 10c

An elegant line of COAT, CUFF AND COLLAR SETS in pique and linen. Special 25c

THE RIBBON BUSINESS OF LOWELL

Is done here and it could only be obtained by superior value giving—for which GILBRIDE'S is the acknowledged leader.

White Taffeta Ribbon, very heavy and suitable for hair bows, 25c value .....17c YARD

White Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide.....23c AND 29c YARD

White and Cream Mousseline Ribbon, 5 inches wide, suitable for sashes or girdles.....37½c YARD

Don't Fail to Look at Our Windows. 4 on Merrimack Street. 4 on Palmer Street

Merrimack and Palmer Sts. **GILBRIDE'S** The Old Reliable Corner Store

$75,000 DAMAGES

Three Fires Broke Out in Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, May 12—Three forest fires, one a renewal of the great fire which destroyed $75,000 worth of timber in Plymouth county and two new ones, believed to have been started by sparks from a passing locomotive, called out the fire fighters again yesterday.

The fire at Indian Pond in Kingston, was started from the smouldering stumps of the recent fire, and was fanned to a brisk blaze, but quick discovery of the flames prevented great damage. Fire at Russel mills, this town, burned over several acres while another blaze at North Carver threatened the railroad station and other buildings in the vicinity. At sunset, all three fires were practically out but a large number of men were employed last night in patroling the burned area.

State Forester Alfred Akerman of Boston was here yesterday and after going over the territory stated that the estimate of $75,000 damage done was a very conservative one. Nearly every farm in the southern part of Kingston and the eastern parts of Carver and Plympton shares in this loss.

ON THE ALLEYS

ROCKLANDS DEFEATED MACHINE SHOP TEAM.

The Rocklands defeated the Lowell Machine Shop team last night by 16 pins. The game was well contested from the start. The score:

ROCKLANDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Donovan	72	82	70	224
Desmond	76	99	74	242
Ashworth	87	88	87	262
Boyle	78	86	66	230
Brady	82	102	80	264
Totals	396	448	377	1222

LOWELL MACHINE SHOP.

Paul	97	80	72	249
Linseant	88	75	74	237
Greenwood	78	69	70	217
Bigford	80	85	81	246
Whitney	91	85	80	256
Totals	434	394	377	1206

KOLOCOMO CLUB.

The last ladies' night of the Kolocomo club resulted in the following score:

TEAM ONE.

Clarence Cutler	71	76	73	220
Blanche Atkinson	40	66	82	148
Arthur Kelley	92	79	85	256
Ella Martel	76	61	60	198
Chester Martel	91	87	83	261
Harriet Richburg	51	48	55	154
Totals	420	407	408	1235

TEAM TWO.

J. Robie Cove	70	60	70	200
Helen Hunter	51	51	64	166
Ralph Richardson	58	62	79	199
Fannie Noyes	28	45	40	113
Ralph Clark	65	84	71	220
Lillie Cutler	50	40	61	151
Totals	322	343	385	1049

BAKERS VS. GROCERS.

Grant's Bakers defeated the Lincoln Square grocery team at the Bowlaway last night by the following score:

GRANT'S BAKERS.

John Grant	95	88	78	261
H. McNeil	73	75	95	243
J. Hubin	79	84	78	241
James Grant	89	78	86	243
G. Donehue	85	94	88	267
Totals	421	419	425	1265

LINCOLN SQUARE.

Snowman	84	78	78	240
Stearns	73	97	80	250
Kennedy	86	78	84	248
Webbe	81	75	91	247
Edgell	95	86	91	272
Totals	419	414	424	1257

Hibbard's orchestra will play at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

TO NEW PASTOR

RECEPTION BY CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The parish members of the Centralville M. E. church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. George W. Whittaker, the newly installed pastor, and his wife, in the church vestry last night. The interior was very prettily decorated and the clergyman and his wife received under a bower of greenery and pink roses.

The ushers were Franklin Allen and Gardner Wills. An entertainment of mandolin selections was given by Miss Minnie Callahan and Harold Worth. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served from a table spread with white and decorated with ropes of pink roses. The refreshment committee was Mrs. F. Manchester, Mrs. J. P. Roberts and Mrs. M. J. Titus. The servers were Miss Jessie Callahan and Miss Alice Jenkins.

Rev. F. M. Pickles, Miss Grace and Miss Bessie Pickles of Cambridge attended the reception. Several new members have come into the church and last evening's attendance was large. While in the city Rev. F. M. Pickles will be the guest of Mrs. James P. Roberts of West Fifth street.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Towle in Westford street, May 10, Miss Josephine Towle to Mr. E. Ernest Carter, by Rev. C. T. Billings of the First Unitarian church. No cards.

ROBBINS—BLAKE.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blake. Their daughter, Bertha May, was united in marriage to Mr. Milo G. Robbins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch Street Tabernacle. After an extended tour, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will reside at No. 62 Twelfth street.

RODIE—HOLLAND.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Rodie of Beverly and Miss Annie Holland of No. Chelmsford occurred Wednesday at St. John's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Schofield officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katharine Holland, and the best man was Mr. Holland of Beverly, a cousin of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rodie left on an extended wedding tour, and after they return they will make their future home in Beverly.

This Coupon and Ten Cents

Will Entitle You to One Box of

Mennen's Talcum Powder

Either Violet or Borated

The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

MONEY BACK IF YOUR PURCHASE ISN'T SATISFACTORY

New Books in Mrs. Dunn's Library

"Stingaree," "On the Firing Line," "Pardners," "Justin Wingate," "The Girl From Home," "Sauna," "A Knot of Blue," "Fond Adventures," "The Sunset Trail," "The Golden Flood," "The Crimson Blind," "Rose of the World" "Purple Parasol," "The Orchid," and many others.

A Special Sale of

Loom End Ribbons

IS NOW IN PROGRESS

One of the best lots we have ever received as the following details will testify:

TAFFETA and SATIN RIBBON.

1 inch, regular price 5c, sale price ....3c Yard

1¼ inch, regular price 8c, sale price ....4c Yard

1½ and 2 inch, regular price 10c and 13½c, sale price..7c Yard

3 inch, regular price 16c, sale price ....9c Yard

4 inch, regular price 19c, sale price ....12½c Yard

DOUBLE-FACED LIBERTY SATIN RIBBON.

1¼ inch, regular price 15c, sale price ....8c Yard

1½ inch, regular price 20c, sale price ....10c Yard

2 inch, regular price 23c, sale price ....14c Yard

2½ inch, regular price 29c, sale price ....16c Yard

ALL SILK TAFFETA RIBBON.

8½ inch, regular price 25c, sale price ....15c Yard

SATIN MOUSSELINE RIBBON.

3 inch, regular price 30c, sale price ....19c Yard

6 inch, regular price 49c, sale price ....25c Yard

METALLIC TAFFETA RIBBON

5 inch, regular price 33c, sale price ....19c Yard

HEAVY TAFFETA RIBBON.

4 inch, regular price 35c, sale price ....19c Yard

6 inch, regular price 42c, sale price ....25c Yard

No. 1½ French Wash Ribbon, regular price 8c yard, sale price ....4c Yard

SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON.

No. 2, 10 yards in a piece, regular price 30c, sale price ....25c Yard

No. 4, 10 yards in piece, regular price 33c, sale price 19c Yard

BEST SATIN BABY RIBBON.

No. 1, regular price 3c, sale price 1c Yard

No. 1½, regular price 5c, sale price ....2c Yard

BLACK VELVET RIBBON.

No. 1, Satin Back, 10 yards in piece, regular price 50c, sale price ....35c Yard

COLORED VELVET RIBBON.

Linen back, fast edge, silk face, ½ inch, 3-4 inch, 1 inch, 1¼ inch, and 1½ inch, regularly 7c to 12½c yard, sale price 3c Yard

50c Pillow Shams, Table Covers and Bureau Scarfs for 29c

It isn't often that a merchant can say and say truthfully that he is selling this class of merchandise at nearly half price. But this is the case with us and we'll admit it is very unusual, but it happened that an importer was closing out this part of his business and we were on the spot at just the right time. HENCE THESE SURPRISING VALUES.

Worth 50c

The materials are a very fine grade of white muslin and white lawn and the attractive designs are done in blind embroidery. The Scarfs are size 18x54 and the Covers and Shams are 30x30. If you have an immediate or a possible future want in these goods, for economy's sake look at these values.

Sale Price 29c

A Special Sale of

HOUSEHOLD NEEDFULS

OPENED IN OUR BASEMENT YESTERDAY MORNING

You know, by a long experience, what you find here in a sale of this character, so no need to give you long winded details of the whys and wherefores. Besides the goods and prices will tell the story better than columns of talk. Here they are:

CLOTHES PINS.

The patented kind that do not split. Regular price 3 doz. for 10c, sale price ....6 DOZ. FOR 10c

FLOOR BROOMS.

Regular price 35c and 39c, sale price 25c

ROUND CLOTHES BASKETS.

Regular price 35c, sale price....25c

MOULDING BOARDS.

Medium size, white wood, regular price 39c, sale price....25c

GLASS BERRY DISHES.

Regular price 5c each, sale price 5 FOR 10c

NICKLE TEA KETTLES.

Extra heavy, solid copper, nickle plated. Regular price $1.98, sale price 99c

NICKLE CUSPIDORS.

Loaded bottoms, large size. Regular price 39c, sale price....25c

AMMONIA.

Very strong. Full quart bottles, sale price 9c

BLUING.

Large bottle. Regular price 10c, sale price 5c

REFRIGERATOR PANS.

Large size. Regular price 39c and 49c, sale price 25c

8 QT. DISH PANS.

Royal granite steel. Regular price 39c, sale price 25c

3 QT. BERLIN SAUCE PANS.

With cover. Regular price 39c, sale price 25c

2 QT. MILK CANS.

Royal granite steel. Regular price 39c, sale price 25c

A COLD HANDLE COVER LIFTER FREE.

With a box of X-ray, Rising Sun or Sun Paste Stove Polish, sale price 5c BOX

GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS.

Large sizes. Regular price 75c, 89c, 98c, sale price, choice....69c

WASH BOILERS.

Regular price $1.49, sale price....99c

5 AND 6 QT. STOVE PAILS.

Sale price....8c EACH

3 PART DINNER PAILS.

Regular price 39c and 49c, sale price 25c

GALVANIZED IRON WATER PAILS.

12 qt. size. Regular price 25c, sale price 15c

GENUINE WOOD FIBRE WATER PAILS.

(Slightly scratched). Regular price 25c, sale price 15c

SEWING TABLES.

Regular price 98c, sale price....70c

SCRUB BRUSHES.

Regular price 10c and 15c, sale price 8c

WHISK BROOMS.

A 15c value, sale price....10c

$1.00 WORTH OF SOAP FOR 50c.

This is the Combination.

7 bars of Searchlight Soap, value .25

5 pkgs. Armour's Washing Powders, regular price.... .22

5 bars of Pioneer Scouring Soap, regular price .... .25

6 cakes of Florodora Toilet Soap, regular price .... .25

$1.00

FANCY TABLE TUMBLERS.

Gold bands, flour-de-lis, etc. Regular price 5c each, sale price...6 FOR 17c

1500 SAMPLE BOTTLES OF SILVER AND METAL POLISH

given away during this sale. If you want the best polish on the market, ask for a sample bottle of Silva-Putz.

SIX YELLOW MIXING BOWLS FOR 25 CENTS.

A nest of six bowls ranging in sizes from one-half pint to two quarts. The regular retail price of these is 50c for the nest.

You Should Read Over, Very Carefully, This Week's Story Concerning Women's Suits & Coats

BECAUSE it concerns some recent purchases which we know will interest you.

A Purchase of Covert Coats

Twenty-five in all—we have had them all the season, but have paid much more than we paid for this lot. We shall use them as a special, very special for Friday and Saturday. Do not expect to buy them for the price after closing time Saturday, for if you do, you'll be disappointed.

They are made from a heavy covert fabric in a tight-fitting style. The back and front is trimmed with all over strappings of self material. They have leg-o'-mutton sleeves and deep cuffs trimmed with strapping to match back and front.

A PURCHASE OF A SAMPLE LINE OF SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, thirty in the lot, hardly any two alike, nicely trimmed and up-to-date in style, worth in the usual way from $17.98 to $22.50, now....

Regular Price $13.98, Fri'ay and Sat'ay $9.98

$12.50

AND AT THE SAME PRICE A REGULAR LINE OF SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS THAT ARE WITHOUT A PEER. These are made from a good quality Taffeta silk. The Waist has a shirred front, tucked back, cuffs and collar. The Skirt is a nine-gored effect with full, shirred flounce. They are made in a wide range of colors, both plain and changeable. In them you'll find plain terracotta, navy, dark green, brown, black, white and garnet and changeable reds and greens, also a handsome green stripe effect that is very swell looking. The price....

$12.50 Per Suit

THESE SUITS ARE OUR EARLY SPRING MODELS AND THE PRICE HAS BEEN NEARLY CUT IN TWO. PLAIN COLORS AND FANCIES IN THE ASSORTMENT.

3 Prices | $5.00 WORTH $10 TO $12 | $10.00 WORTH $15 TO $17.50 | $15.00 WORTH $20 TO $25

Nudging the Notions

Nudging Them Hard as You Can See by These Few Items.

DRESS SHIELDS for Shirt Waists, worth 10c....7c pr

BALL AND SOCKET FASTENERS, back and silver, large and small sizes, worth 10c 7c card

SLEEVE PROTECTORS, white linen and black, worth 15c. 10c pr

SAFETY PINS, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Nickle only, worth 3c doz., 1c doz.

HOOKS AND EYES, black and silver, all sizes, worth 3c 1c card

BELT PIN BOOKS, 5 sizes jet pins. Worth 5c....3c book

PEARL BUTTONS, second grade, but run very smooth. First quality 5c. These 2c doz

ADAMANTINE PINS, regularly 2c paper ....1c paper

Specials in Our Bargain Basement

OTIS CHECK GINGHAMS, worth 6¼c yard ....5c yd.

BATES' SEERSUCKER GINGHAMS, worth 10c yard ....8c yd

40 INCHES UNBLEACHED COTTON, worth 7c yard .... 5 1-2c yd

36 INCHES BLEACHED COTTON, Lonsdale finish, worth 8c yard..6 1-4c yd

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, size 42x36 and 45x36, worth 12½c, 10c each

A Splendid Assemblage of

Trimmed Dress Hats

Quite a Little Under the Usual Price

Under our usual price. That's not saying how much under the price you would pay elsewhere for we have a reputation to sustain, and that reputation is that the Bon Marche millinery, style and workmanship considered stands without a rival. You know this to be so, if you don't you should investigate at once. For dollars are easily saved in the matter of a trimmed Hat.

THESE ARE TWO OF THE POPULAR PRICES REPRESENTED.

TRIMMED HATS AT $2.98

Over a dozen styles at this price. The description of two of them as follows:

VIRGINIA STYLE, PRICE $2.98.

This very becoming box turban, made of new fancy Italian braid and bias-folded all silk chiffon. Is trimmed in holly foliage and loops and bows of all-silk taffeta ribbon, caught with two cut steel ornaments. The colors are black, white, brown, navy, passiflore, red and reseda.

STANHOPE STYLE, PRICE $2.98.

This hat made mushroom effect, is of best quality chiffon silk and tuscan straw. The crown is made of rows and rows of Valenciennes lace. The top brim is made of bias-tucked chiffon, trimmed with all-silk ribbons and a bunch of dwarf roses and foliage. The colors are maize, white, brown, navy, reseda and black.

TRIMMED HATS AT $3.98.

A score of styles at this price. The description of two of them as follows:

BUTTERFLY STYLE, PRICE $3.98.

This hat is made of the best quality of tuscan and lace braid, trimmed with the finest imported chiffon loops and bows of silk velvet, and a beautiful wreath of imported lilies of the valley. The colors are natural in white, maize, light blue, brown, pink, black.

HIGHLAND STYLE, PRICE $3.98.

This is one of the most handsome misses' hats in our line, made of tucked, shirred and ruched chiffon, and of the best quality silk pyroxline braid. The trimmings are silk ribbon roses and forget-me-nots, and beautiful cut steel ornaments. The colors are white, cardinal, light blue, pink, maize, champagne and brown.

ANOTHER LOT OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS, fully as good as our offering last week. Worth from $2.00 upwards. Choice .... 98 Cents Each

Misses' and Children's Low Cut Shoes

A high standard of excellence is of as much if not more important in a child's than in a woman's shoe. We present the "Queen-Quality" as the model shoe for Women, and for the little folks we call your attention to the four following numbers, which stand (in their class) the same as Queen Quality, WITHOUT A PEER.

The Imperial	Sizes 7 to 11 and 11 1-2 to 2, Tan Goat, Patent Calf and Dongola with Patent Tips. Heavy soles, low 1-2 heels. The price	98c Pair
Boston School Shoe	Sizes 12 to 2, Tan Calf (light color) mannish shape. Heavy extension soles, also Patent Calf, same style. The price	$1.49 Pair
The Crescous	Little men's low shoes, sizes 9 to 2. Tan Russia Calf, Patent Colt and Dongola. Heavy, serviceable soles. The price	$1.25 Pair
The - Pink - Ham	Babes' low shoes. Sizes 4 to 8. Patent Colt and Brown Viel Kid, wedge heels, large eyelets with ribbon laces. The price	98c Pair

Are You in Need of New Window Curtains?

Here Are Some Very Desirable Kinds Very Attractively Priced

300 PAIR FISH NET CURTAINS AT 79c PAIR.

Ecru and white, 2½ yards long, 40 inches wide. Every pair worth 98c pair.

ONE LOT OF BOBBINETTE CURTAINS AT $1.25.

Ecru and white, 2 1-2 yards long, 40 inches wide, some of them 42 and 45 inches wide. Broken lots running from 1 to 8 pairs. Worth from $1.98 to $2.49.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS WE ARE SELLING AT 69c PAIR?

A score of styles to select from. Handsome stripes, dots and figures, also 5 rows tucks. Many of them cheap at 89c. Some of them good value at $1.00.

SOME LEFT OF THE SWISS LACE CURTAINS WE ADVERTISED LAST WEEK.

At 49c—worth 69c. At 79c—worth 98c. At 98c—worth $1.49. At $1.49—worth $1.98.

A splendid assortment of patterns, which are as attractive as the price.

A FEW LEADERS IN WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS

CORSET COVERS.

Good cotton, lace trimmed, French style, pearl buttons. Regularly 25c each....19c each

MUSLIN SKIRTS.

17-inch flounce, trimmed with 2 rows of 2-inch insertion, 4 fine tucks and 3-inch lace edges. Regularly 98c. For 2 days, 79c each

WOMEN'S DRAWERS.

Umbrella style, hemstitched and tucked ruffle. Worth 25c pair. 19c pair

MUSLIN SKIRTS.

15-inch flounce, trimmed with 4 rows hemstitched tucks and edged with 2 1-2 inch lace. Regularly 79c each. Now.... ....69c each

MUSLIN CHEMISE.

Long skirt, hemstitched ruffle, yoke trimmed with two rows of lace insertion, lace edge and beading, run with baby ribbon. The price ....49c each

MUSLIN SKIRTS.

Good muslin, 20-inch flounce, trimmed with 4 rows of tucking. A leader at....49c each

Two Good Items in the Men's Section

MEN'S ALL SILK BOWS AT 10c.

Plain and fancy silks; also English Twills. Regularly 19c each.

MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE, 10c PAIR. Seamless; spliced heel and toe; black and tan; silk embroidered; worth 15c pair.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of Two Firemen in Forest Fire

Captain H. Bounton and Lieut. F. B. Akers, of Engine Co. No. 2, of Branch street, had narrow escapes from being burned to death at the forest fire off Steadman street reported in yesterday's issue of The Sun.

This fire was in reality the first real forest fire that the local department had to contend with, all of the other so-called forest fires being in low brush, but the flames yesterday shot thirty and forty feet into the air.

The fire broke out on the Joseph Bowers land off Steadman street and word was telephoned to the central fire station and the Westford street chemical was sent to the scene. As soon as the chemical left the house the blaze was plainly seen and it looked as though the upper end of Westford street was all blaze. The chemical was stopped at the junction of Pine and Westford streets and an alarm sent in from box 188.

When the department arrived they directed their attention to the buildings in the vicinity which were in great danger. Owing to the changing of the direction of the wind the flames travelled in various directions. Capt. Boynton and Lieut. Akers were in the midst of the fire when the wind took a sudden change and they were soon surrounded by flames.

Both men had hand extinguishers and by the use of the extinguishers they were able to work their way out of the flames, but not before they suffered severe burns about the hands and face and had their clothing burned to a considerable extent.

While the men were fighting the fire, word was sent to Chief Hosmer that the fire broke out in the other end of the forest in Chelmsford and a portion of the department was sent around to extinguish the blaze.

At five o'clock the members of Engine 6 and Hose 8 were called to the Aiken street dump by telephone alarm where a lively blaze was in progress.

At 5.20 the forest fire in Steadman street broke out again and was working its way towards the house when word was sent to the central fire station and the Westford street chemical was sent to the scene again.

At 7.30 o'clock the Westford street chemical was called to Wood street, near the corner of Westford street where a grass and brush fire was in progress.

A telephone alarm at 8.50 last night summoned a portion of the department to a chimney fire in a house in Adams street owned by George L. Cady.

SUPERIOR COURT

VERDICT FOR $1500 IN MEHAN CASE.

The jury in the case of Mehan vs. Lowell Electric Light Corp. returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff just before the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon. The jury assessed damages at $1500. This was a hard fought legal battle between Lawyers John J. Hogan for the plaintiff and Wm. H. Bent for the company.

The testimony in the case of Kelleher vs. Boston & Northern Street Railway was concluded this morning and Messrs. J. J. Hogan and Fred N. Wier made their arguments. Recess was taken about 11.30 o'clock and when recess was over Judge Bell delivered his charge to the jury.

If the ladies of Lowell were to take a peep into the "Bell's" commodious underprice basement store, they would be astonished at the charming variety of silk and washable shirt waists and suits on exhibition and the prices. Well, satisfy your curiosity by an inspection.

31 to 41 Merrimack St.

MOVING PICTURES
Associate Hall, Sunday, May 14,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Auspices of Rosary Society of St. Michael's Church.
CHILDREN, 10c. ADULTS, 25c.

PALACE THEATRE
MIDDLESEX STREET
High Class Vaudeville and Burlesque

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful Mervel Whirling Spray Douche

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.
MARVEL CO., 41 Park Row, New York.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

The best Soda in Lowell is drawn from our Innovation. The coolest, the purest, the most delicious.

Lowell, Friday, May 12th, 1905.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

This store as an economical shopping place is growing more interesting every day. Every mail brings us offerings of special lots—seasonable merchandise that spot cash will bring to our doors at much below the regular figures. As women's and children's outfitters we are supreme. For Men's Haberdashery this is the best store in Lowell. In House and Kitchen Furnishings here you choose from a most elaborate collection and the very lowest prices in this section.

Tea and Coffee
FOR 75c
1 pound A. G. P. Coffee
1-2 pound Formosa Tea
1 bottle Catsup
5 pounds Sugar
ALL FOR 75c
Merrimack St.—Basement.

These Specials Carried Over From Yesterday

BOSTON BOURETTES—Plain, washable fabrics in pink, green, blue and ecru, with white and black spots, regular price 25c, only ..... 12½c YARD
JACQUARD SILKS—A beautiful summer dress material, washes most acceptably, plain colors with brocade patterns, regular price 42c and 50c a yard, only ..... 19c YARD
PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

WOMEN'S ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered and hemstitched, regular price 25c and 38c, only ..... 17c EACH
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Scalloped edges, embroidered or hemstitched, 25c quality, only ..... 15c EACH
EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS—Regular dollar quality, made from fine nainsook and daintily trimmed. Extra long and full, only ..... 59c EACH
WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

A Grand Millinery Bargain

Another of our enormous Millinery purchases enables us to make this offer today.

1500 TRIMMED HATS

The entire sample line of a New York house. Everyone of this season's make and fashion, worth from $4.50 to $10 each, only

$1.98 AND $3.98

See Merrimack Street Window Display

ON SALE TODAY. PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE.

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

AT HALF PRICE

900 Sample Caps for men and boys. All sorts of styles, in cloth, etc. Regular price 50c and 75c, only

29 Cents Each

Men's Soft Hats, including all the new Tourist, Outing and Alpine shapes, in the proper colors, worth $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, only

98 Cents Each

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

350 Boys' Suits

We have closed out from a large manufacturer their entire stock of spring suits at about 50c on the dollar. This means a great saving for those who want good clothing at low price.

Boys' 2-piece suits, double-breasted, sizes 8 to 16, in all wool Scotches, cassimeres, homespun, tweed and blue serge, worsted, some in dark, medium and light colors, well made with fine lining; suit worth $3.50 to $5.00.

Boys' Russian Suits, size 2½ to 8, made in homespun, Scotches, in dark and light colors; bloomer pants, leather belt, nicely trimmed with fancy buttons; suit worth $3.50 to $4.50.

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These end-of-the-week's specials come to you as special lots, the value of which will not be duplicated this season. An instance where the best of manufacturers give up the goods at our truly small offer.

35 RAIN COATS—For wear during rain or shine, made of one grade cravenette cloths, in both plain and plaid weaves, colors oxford, tan and olive, sizes 34 to 38, regular prices $18 and $20, only $10.75

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300 SPRING SKIRTS—One of the biggest values ever offered in this department—made of fancy figured Panama cloths, cut in the newest pattern, gored, kilted or in the new flounce effects. Black, blue, reseda, tan, brown and white, sizes 37 to 43, regular price $7.50, only .. $5.00 EACH

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Great Bargains for Men to Investigate

100 DOZEN NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—High grade patterns and cloths, madras, cheviots, percales, some with cuffs attached, others with separate cuffs and a number of dozen have the fancy silk fronts. These are not sale shirts, simply a lot of samples and odd dozens we have picked up from prominent shirt makers. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.50, only
69c, 3 FOR $2.00

UNION SUITS—Medium and light weight, sample garments and odd sizes, long and short sleeves, regular prices $1.00 to $3.00, priced at half, only
50c TO $1.50

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—We offer several cases of shirts and drawers, long and short sleeve shirts, drawers double-seated, regular 50c garments, subject to slight imperfections, only
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White Organdie with black polka dots, good long remnants, nicely matched for shirt waist suits, 12½c quality, at ..... 8c YARD

White Seersucker, in full pieces, 27 inches wide, 19c quality, for ..... 12½c YARD

Long Cloth in nice 12 yard pieces, special values at the following prices:
12 yard piece, $1.25 quality, at $1.00
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Novelty Voile for summer dresses, in fancy mixed colors, matched in waist and dress patterns, 12½c quality, at ..... 6¼c YARD

Black Mohair, 50 inches wide, in full piece, value 75c yard, for ..... 49c YARD

Large assortment of Ladies' Waists, in white linen lawn, dimity-dotted Organdie, made with pleats and nicely trimmed with insertion, value 69c and 75c, all 49c

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, in six different styles, nicely made with tucked front and back, and well trimmed with fine lace insertion, medallion, value $1.50, for ..... 98c EACH

Children's Hose, fine ribbed, size 6 to 9½, double knee and heel, second of the 12½c quality,
10c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c

Ladies' Hose, black, tan and grey, plain and printed, drop stitch and lace, 12½c quality,
10c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR 25c

Ladies' Jersey Vests, low neck, some sleeveless and short sleeve, some of the 19c quality,
10c EACH

Bleached Sheets, made with a wide hem, good heavy cotton.
50c quality, at 35c, or 3 for $1.00
65c quality, 81x90, at 45c
75c quality, 81x90, at 50c
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Gingham Aprons, the staple quality, sold by the piece at 7c ..... 5c YARD

Big assortment of Hamburg Edging and Insertion at about one-half regular price.
8c quality 5c
10c quality 7c
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Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, made of plain blue lawn, linen lawn, shepherd plaid, nicely trimmed with insertion and piping, usually sold at $1.49 ..... 98c SUIT

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NAN PATTERSON

Set Free Without Bail This Morning

NEW YORK, May 2.—District Attorney Jerome has agreed to the release of Nan Patterson without bail.

District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions today and recommended the release of Nan Patterson on her own recognizance. He endorsed the indictment against her in substance to the effect that he did not believe at this time and in this county that another trial of Miss Patterson would result in anything but a disagreement.

Miss Patterson was not in the court room but it was understood that she would soon be brought before the recorder and allowed to go free.

At noon Miss Patterson was brought into the court and discharged.

HARRIMAN BOUGHT MINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—A dispatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle, says E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific, has taken over the holdings of the La Dura mine in Sonora, Mex. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The mines are located at La Dura, near the head of the Yaqui river.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERALS

LINANE—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Bridget Linane was consigned to its final resting place in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of deceased, 46 Blossom street at 9.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town, among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and Patrick, Thomas and Michael Fitzpatrick of Milford, N. H., and Mrs. Michael Malone and daughter of Providence, R. I. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was held, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. celebrant, Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. deacon, and Father Flynn O. M. I. sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during services rendered appropriate selections. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes among them being:

Large pillow inscribed "Mother" from family of deceased; sheaf of wheat inscribed "Wife," from husband; standing crescent and star on base inscribed "Aunt" from Mrs. Catherine Linnon and family; pillow, inscribed "Sister," Mrs. Martin Flanagan; standing cross on lace, Employes of Pickering hosiery; spray Connors family; spray, McMahon family; wreath, Collins & Gallagher; spray, Mrs. Smith and family; spray, Mrs. J. H. Ward; pillow, inscribed "Aunt," from Miss Mary Fitzpatrick; wreath, Miss Annie Flanagan; spray Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malone; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rousseau; spray, Joseph Baxter and family; spray, Mrs. Peppard; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Harris; palms, Mrs. Margaret and Annie Griffin; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan, and a spray from Mrs. Malone of Providence, R. I.

The bearers were Thomas Vaughn, Patrick Vaughn, Hugh McCusker, Joseph Baxter, Michael Kelliher and Patrick Clancy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. performed the final obsequies and the burial was in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TONER—The funeral of the late Patrick H. Toner, who died in this city, Monday took place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from St. John's church in Clinton, Mass., where the body was sent by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy of this city.

The funeral services were very largely attended and mass was sung by Rev. E. J. Fitzgerald. During the service there was appropriate singing by the members of the choir and Mrs. M. A. Carney and Miss Bridget Hardity rendered solos.

The bearers were Messrs. E. F. Riley, John Mullen, Peter McGrail, and James Kane of Clinton, Harry Cannon of Worcester and John Mahan of this city. The interment was in St. John's cemetery in Clinton.

HARRIGAN—The funeral of Ester Irene Harrigan took place at 2 p. m. from the home of her parents, John F. and Mary Harrigan, No. 40 Willie street, and was largely attended. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

WANTS DIVORCE

MAN SAYS WIFE THREATENED TO KILL HIM.

SALEM, May 12—Thomas R. Lackey, who was in charge of the Salem office of the Prudential Life Insurance company for two years, and who left this city some two years ago, is suing for a divorce in Omaha, Neb.

He stated on the stand yesterday that his wife twice tried to kill him, shortly after he took out an insurance policy of $8,000 in her interest. He stated that she once turned on the gas, unlighted, and thus tried to asphyxiate him.

The judge, however, refused to grant the divorce, stating that Lackey must produce some corroborative evidence of these attempts on his life.

Lackey's domestic troubles seem to date back to his residence in Salem, at which time his wife and he became estranged.

Finding that his social life was not at all times exemplary, Mrs Lackey, with her daughter, Maude, left Salem and went to St. Louis to visit her mother. Upon their return they found that Lackey had broken up the home in Salem and a short while afterward Mrs. Lackey sued her husband in this state for separate maintenance. Mr. Lackey did not appear in court to defend the suit and he was defaulted.

THE POLICE

INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL.

BOSTON, May 12—Emelina Primachi of Prince street, 20 years of age, generally regarded as the most beautiful girl in the Italian colony, died at the Relief hospital from a mysterious cause.

The doctors at the hospital refuse to attempt to diagnose her case and Dr. Harris, the medical examiner, will hold an autopsy.

She was taken to the hospital Sunday night suffering from hemorrhages. The doctors did not consider the case dangerous at the time, but they were unable to stop the attacks and the poor girl slowly bled to death.

The police have begun an investigation of the case.

CONTEST WILL

LEGAL BATTLE FOR THE BIGELOW ESTATE.

BOSTON, May 12—Action was taken in the probate court yesterday, when the will of the late Edwin M. Bigelow was submitted for allowance, indicating a contest on the part of relatives excluded by the deceased from sharing in the division of the estate.

For 42 years a recluse from society, Mr. Bigelow, a prosperous lawyer, grieving over the death of his young wife and their first babe, lived alone in his office in the Niles building on School street. He finally centered the affection of his weary heart upon a grand nephew, Leslie Hastings, and about two years ago adopted the boy, who is now a student at Harvard. At the home of the lad's mother, 5 Dana street, Cambridge Mr. Bigelow died, April 21. He left an estate of unknown value, but estimated as high as $350,000, all to his adopted son, save a legacy of $500 to an invalid sister. Now two brothers and other relatives of the deceased propose to contest the will.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TALK.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 12.—Sunday school matters were considered during a large part of today's sessions of the Colonial Baptist Missionary convention of New England, which opened its annual meeting here yesterday. A sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Wiley, and the speakers included Rev. P. Thomas Stanford, D. D., W. H. Gundy, Mrs. E. H. McDonald and W. T. Ward. The remainder of the day was given up to the woman's missionary department wit ha sermon by Rev. H. Conway, D. D. and papers by Mrs. S. E. Parish and Miss M. Booker.

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16 Ladies' or Misses' Box Covert Jackets, lined or unlined, very pretty styles, were $7.50.....ONLY $4.98

5 dozen Ladies' or Misses' Fine Brilliantine Skirts, all colors and sizes, worth $3.00 .....$1.98

25 Ladies' Fine Panama Tailored Shirt Waist Suits, blue, green, black and brown, were $10.00. Saturday's price $5.98

25 Ladies' or Misses' High Grade Tailored Suits, just the thing for the beach or traveling, in all sizes, were $10, $12 and $15.00. For this sale $4.98 EACH

12 Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits, all colors, very pretty styles. Saturday $6.98 EACH

15 Ladies' Blue, Black, Brown or Green Silk Shirt Waist Suits, worth $12.50. Saturday $8.98

50 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, in fine ginghams, cheviots, lawns and damasks, some slightly soiled, fine for wearing purposes, were $1.00. Saturday 39c

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, were 85c, 59c

16 dozen Children's Gingham Dresses, (sizes 4 to 14). For this sale ONLY 39c

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A wide selection of lace trimmed and hand embroidered designs, **$1.98 to $8.98**

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fast colors, finely tailored, seams will never draw, always shapely. They have fine mohair and serge linings, great values at **$12.98, $14.98, $16.75**

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and will last until the entire stock is disposed of. Don't wait until the last day, but come now. You don't have to buy, but just see what they are sold for.

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We still have some dishes on hand that we will sell at the same prices.

Pie Plates, 12c per doz.	Cuspidores, 5c each
Oatmeal Dishes, 10c per doz.	Platters, from 3 to 10c each
Sauce Dishes, 10c per doz.	Butter Dishes, 5c each
3 Pint Pitchers, 5c each	Covered Soap Dishes, 3c each
Fancy Bread Plates, 3c each	Cooking Dishes, from 3 to 8c each

Goods Sold Private from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. No Dishes Sold at Auction. Don't Miss This Sale

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THE POTTERY OUTLET

How Easter Was First Celebrated In the United States; Some Points at Which Its Observance Was Introduced

THE more or less general observance of the festival of Easter which prevails in the United States may be termed an acquired habit. It has not been so always. Time was—and it was not so long ago that the memory of many a living person fails to recall it—when Easter and its celebration were looked upon in certain intellectual quarters as vanities. Unlike so many of the good things which have come to Americans by inheritance, the coming of the Mayflower had nothing to do with it. Although the joyful anniversary was a welcome feast day in more than one corner of the colonial new world long before the union of the thirteen original states was contemplated, the pilgrim fathers would have none of it.

At the beginning of the Lenten season of 1634 Leonard Calvert and his band of twenty gentlemen and 200 commoners landed at Point Comfort, Va. It was not a merry season, and it was not a merry company. Letters written to Cecil Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, who had prevailed upon his brother Leonard to become the governor of his new province of Maryland, recently ceded to the Calverts by their steadfast friend, Charles I., are far from cheerful. The voyage had been tempestuous and uncertain. The rigorous north Atlantic weather had frozen their fingers and chilled their enthusiasm. "As it stands," wrote a homesick member of the expedition, "it is faint choice betwixt the terrors of this inhuman climate and the possibility of the stake at home. How much better is freezing than burning?"

The gloom dissolved. The enchantment of an early spring effaced the memory of the frigidity which had stung them. Even before the close of the penitential season the transformation was well under way. Never before had nature vouchsafed these expatriated adherents to the old order of things such an object lesson in the resurrection. The scene was instinct with all the life and glory of a Virginian springtime. On Easter Sunday a solemn high mass was celebrated on St. Clement's island, in the Potomac river, and at its close the entire company united in singing the "Te Deum" in English. That fact alone tells the story of the broad liberality which must have been inspired by this first Easter on the soil of Lord Baltimore's princely domain. Its full significance is apparent when it is remembered that fully half of these colonists were not of the faith of their governor and leader. On the afternoon of the same day the site for the city of St. Mary's was traced on land that was blessed by the governor's chaplain. Lord Baltimore's religious policy was the most liberal that had yet been announced in the new world. He had seen the evil of intolerance, and he resolved to steer clear of it. His will was absolute in his new domain, and the Calverts had remained faithful to the Roman communion, but he declared that all forms of religious belief should have perfect freedom of expression in the province of Maryland. This did not satisfy his Puritan neighbors in Anne Arundel county, "Popery tolerant" was to them quite as objectionable as "popery intolerant." Both Christmas and Easter they thought should be abolished. Once convinced of the righteousness of their contention, they did not hesitate. They persisted until they had overthrown the Calverts and their Easter and then made penal laws against both of them. That put a damper on the holiday for awhile, but Oliver Cromwell, "the protector," finally decided in favor of the fifth Lord Baltimore, and Easter was restored to its former supremacy.

IN NEW AMSTERDAM.

IN PLYMOUTH COLONY.

THE AMERICAN EASTER OF LONG AGO.

About ten years before Leonard Calvert landed in Virginia the little Dutch colony on Manhattan Island was celebrating Easter in its own peculiar fashion. There was nothing even faintly suggestive of spirituality connected with the observance. The New Netherland Paas was the most unchurchly and human festival season that could be imagined. There was a dearth of ceremonial, but there was an abundance of eating and drinking. The chief business of Paas was to make it as hilarious as possible, and its distinguishing feature was the consumption of an enormous number of eggs. It was a veritable saturnalia of eggs.

There was, indeed, a surfeit of bucolic and rather heathenish fun in the Paas of the ancient Knickerbockers, but it served to modify the hardship of a pioneer life and to promote fellowship. Newcomers were not repelled by it, but fell into its grotesque extravagances with the zeal of new converts. Even at that early date the embryo New York was remarkably cosmopolitan. When its population was only 400 there were eighteen languages in use. Under English domination the holiday underwent a notable modification. For many years there was no appreciable falling off in the genuine Knickerbocker method of observing the festival. There was no excision of the old, but there were additions that were vital and supplied a meaning. The complacent dwellers in the comfortable farmhouses along the Bowerie from St. Mark's place to Yorkville continued to perform herculean feats of egg consumption, but it was all supplementary to the religious services at Trinity and old St. Paul's which had ushered in the jubilant day. Much of the true Christian significance of the feast stole in and tempered the extravagance of the merrymaking.

All the time the sturdy and ultra phlegmatic burghers of New Amsterdam were relaxing in the most undignified manner the austere Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay colony were felicitating themselves that at last they had reached a haven where such doings were unknown. They were not ignorant of them. They had lived in Holland and had been properly scandalized at the Easter frivolity of the people of Leyden, where they sojourned for awhile. They also had been eyewitnesses of the Easter indecorum of their fellow Britons, whom they in turn had horrified into intolerance by their rejection of the good old ways. They would have none of it. This intermingling of mythology and the arrogant eye service of the mediaeval church should not be perpetuated by their children and their children's children. How intense the feeling and how stubborn the resistance are made apparent by the fact that the descendants of these exiles for opinion's sake were the last of all the composite parts of the great American family to yield to the subtle Easter influence.

In the early part of the eighteenth century the Moravians came to America, and they brought their own peculiar Easter with them. Its celebration is entirely religious and highly spiritual. With them the keynote of the whole resurrection period is the triumph over death. The entire community repairs to the churchyard before daybreak on Easter morn, and exultant hymns are sung and trombones are sounded to signify the victory which the day has brought. No outward signs of mourning are over exhibited by these nondogmatic Christians. Whenever Death comes he is welcomed with jubilant hymns and the triumphant accompaniment of trombones.

Two other points in the republic as it is now have celebrated Easter from a time which antedates all other effort of the kind. Since the sixteenth century Santa Fe, the "City of the Holy Faith," and St. Augustine, named for the greatest of African Christians, have observed the resurrection feast in uninterrupted succession.

WILLIS NORTON.

THE DEATH LIST

More Than 100 Killed by the Tornado

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 12.—The death list of Wednesdays' tornado at Snyder probably will add up 100 persons. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered a dozen persons are missing and given up for dead, and of the 41 seriously wounded, several are likely to die. More than 100 other persons suffered less severe injuries.

Relief is being sent from neighboring towns. Oklahoma City yesterday sent 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead still in the ruins and a dozen undertakers with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from several cities.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town.

It is still difficult to obtain information from Snyder. A single telegraph wire furnishes an outlet, but it is blocked with private messages concerning the dead and injured.

To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed, fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings in one of the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether any bodies were cremated.

An unidentified woman was picked up dead, having been pinioned to the ground by a large sliver which entered her left eye and came out through the back of her head. Clarence Donovan, a railroad engineer, and Miss Nina Feasenden were to have been married Wednesday night, but had postponed the nuptials to yesterday morning. Both were instantly killed by the storm.

Fred Crump, a boy, had started to a cellar when a flying timber decapitated him. Debris was carried northeast as far as Cooperton, 12 miles, and it is reported that there are more fragments at that town than in the tornado path at Snyder.

About 75 head of horses and cattle were killed at Snyder. A committee yesterday morning began to remove carcasses.

The mayor of Snyder is having much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion is great, owing to the fact that there are a number of unidentified bodies at the morgue. There is much suffering owing to the lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in town are in bad condition and unsafe for habitation. Besides there is not room to care for the homeless. Bedding and wearing apparel are both lacking and despite the effort to succor the unfortunates they are still in a pitiable condition. Many of the wounded could not be cared for or given medical aid until 9 o'clock yesterday morning and by that time their wounds were aggravated. Dr. York of Hobart, who was active in relieving the suffering, says that 20 per cent. of the wounded will die.

The havoc wrought by the tornado is astonishing. Out of a town that housed 1000 persons, not more than a score of houses are intact. The storm formed south of Alustee, near the Texas line and took a northeasterly course through a well settled region. At 5 o'clock it was observed by the people of Snyder, but the usual funnel-shaped formation was lacking and though the roar was plainly heard for some time before the storm broke, many were of the opinion that it was a hail storm. Within a few minutes the sky suddenly became dark and a terrific downpour of rain began, lasting for several minutes when it suddenly as it had started. For a few moments an ominous calm followed and then the tornado struck, tearing buildings to pieces as though they were made of paper.

Many people who had thought to take advantage of the calm to seek refuge in cellars, were caught in the streets and between buildings where some were lifted in the air and dashed to the ground as though hurled from a catapult, while others were struck by flying debris and beaten almost beyond recognition. Those who remained in their houses fared no better for the path of the tornado swept across all excepting a few blocks in the southeastern corner of the town. Frame structures collapsed like egg shells, burying occupants under the debris, killing, crushing and maiming.

Six hotels and boarding houses were torn to pieces, burying many persons in the wreckage. North of the railroad track where many cottages stood, none is left and even the wreckage was mostly carried away.

In a few moments the tornado was all over and the air was filled with shrieks of the injured, mingled with the cries of those who had escaped and were seeking loved ones. Within a short time messengers were dispatched to Mountain Park, three miles away, where the news was sent by telephone to Hobart. Physicians and nurses were called for, relief trains were made up at Mangum, Hobart, Chickasha and Lawton and hurried to the scene.

Able bodied survivors in Snyder worked heroically all through the night amid the heartrending scenes. A building was utilized for a temporary hospital and another as a morgue. The latter, a dry goods building, presented a gruesome appearance when day dawned, with the corpses lying tier above tier on the shelves. The search for bodies continued during the day and at dark eighty corpses had been recovered. These with the casualties reported probably wil make the total death list one hundred persons.

The most pressing need is money. Organization was perfected among the citizens yesterday and appeals were sent out to leading cities of the territory asking for immediate assistance.

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New York.

20 ESCAPED

THEY WERE FOUND IMPRISONED IN STORM CELLAR.

VERNON, Tex., May 12—The first train from Snyder since the tornado struck that town Wednesday night arrived yesterday afternoon. Passengers told a story of fearful loss of life and property.

Snyder is about a mile square. The tornado struck the town just west of the southwest corner. Its pathway was about a mile wide and in this strip there is not a vestage of any whole thing left. In places the ground is plowed up. To the west of the pathway everything is devastated with the exception of one or two stone stores.

The first intimation the outside world had of the tornado was at 7.40 o'clock when the long distance telephone operator at Hobart heard the operator in the Snyder exchange scream as the Snyder telephone building was split in half by the wind.

The immense solid stone 'Frisco round house was demolished and the stones were scattered broadcast. The roundhouse was empty. A box car loaded with cement was demolished and the cement sacks were scattered over three miles of space. Another car loaded with broomstraw was overturned but the broomstraw was not blown away. The two cotton gins of the town were demolished. The steam fittings were blown off a boiler and the iron doors of the furnace were found two miles northeast.

Twenty persons were rescued uninjured from a storm cellar yesterday morning having been imprisoned by debris. Forty yards away in another storm cellar three persons were found dead under wreckage.

Every corpse thus far found has been without shoes. In several instances all the hair was stripped from the head. All the bodies found are black and blue as though they had been fairly pummelled by the wind.

NEW TRIAL

PETITION OF MARY ROGERS WILL BE HEARD MAY 19.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 11—The hearing by the supreme court on the petition for a new trial of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, Marcus M. Rogers, has been postponed from May 17 until May 19. This was at the request of counsel for Mrs. Rogers, who appeared bkefore the judges of the supreme court last night and asked for an extension of time in which to prepare their case.

AUTO RIDE

LOWELL MEN ENJOY TRIP TO AMHERST, N. H.

Ex-Councilman John J. O'Connell purchased a new red devil canopy-top auto yesterday and today in company with Dr. Charles Swan, James Keefe and William Devery, the orphan boy, rode from this city to Camp Royal at Baboosic Lake, Amherst, N. H. The party left Lowell at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived at their destination in remarkably short time. Ex-Councilmen Michael J. Markham and Timothy F. Donohue also made the trip in the latter's auto. The trip to the camp was a most delightful one, as the scenery along the Merrimack at this season is at its best and may be better imagined than described.

Immediately upon arriving at the camp a palatable menu was partaken of by the tourists who did justice to the toothsome food set before them.

Following the luncheon, an impromptu musical and literary program was enjoyed, each member of the party participating. Mr. O'Connell opened the program with that stirring recitation, entitled "Shamus O'Brien's Defense"; Mr. Keefe sang in Gaelic tongue, "Ireland, My Home," and for an encore "The Mad Dog;" Dr. Swan played several selections on the picolo; Mr. Devery entertained with accordeon solos and later sang "An Orphan Boy Am I;" Messrs. Markham and Donohue executed a cake walk in real southern style. The start for home was made at 4 o'clock.

Your Wants.

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DRIVING STORMS

Drove the Pickets From Their Posts

CHICAGO, May 12—The teamsters' strike yesterday was quiet, as driving storms of wind and rain drove the pickets from their posts. There was little disturbance in the business quarter. On the outskirts, however, there were a few attack made on the drivers of delivery wagons, but with the exception of one negro, who was knocked senseless by a stone, nobody was injured.

The most important part of the strike today was the examination of witnesses before Master in Chancery Serhamn, who is taking testimony relative to the alleged violation of the federal injunction granted in favor of the Employers' association and of the seven express companies. Adolph Pfeil, for eleven years an employe f the United States Express company, but now a striker, refused to answer questions on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

Edward Buckley a striking union driver, told of being ordered by officials of his union to put his wagon in the barn. When asked why he did not continue at work, he replied:

"Because I did not want to be killed. There were riots on the streets and I would not sacrifice my life for a job."

GREAT GROWTH

COMMERCE OF UNITED STATES HAS INCREASED WONDERFULLY.

WASHINGTON, May 12—The underlying causes of the wonderful development of the United States during the past twenty-five years through which it has reached first place in manufacturing in the family of nations, are suggested by a compilation recently prepared by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, showing the production of the principal minerals at intervals from 1850 down to date in the United States and in the world as a whole. The commerce of the United States has increased from 1¼ billions in 1880 to 2½ billions of dollars in 1904, while the commerce of the world meantime has increased from 15 billions to 22 billions, the relative increase made by the United States being thus greater than that of the other parts of the world.

The principal mineral products entering into and forming the basis of industry and commerce are coal, pig iron, copper, lead, zinc, petroleum, and the precious metals, and in the production of each of these the United States has shown a wonderful development during the twenty-five years under review. The world's production of coal has grown from 330 million tons in 1880 to 866 millions in 1903, the growth being 536 millions, or 170 per cent; of pig iron the growth has been from 18 million tons in 1880 to 46 millions in 1903, an increase of 28 millions, or 155 per cent; of copper from 154 thousand tons to 613 thousand, an increase of 459 thousand, or 270 per cent; of lead from 233 thousand tons to 887 thousand in 1900, the latest year for which figures are stated, the increase being 654 thousand, or 280 per cent; and its production of zinc has increased from 233 thousand tons to 565 thousand, an increase of 333 thousand, or 142 per cent. Statistics showing the world's production of petroleum are available only for the years 1890 to 1903. In the first year named the world's production of petroleum aggregated 148 million barrels of 42 gallons each, while in 1903 its production was 195 million barrels.

In each of these materials it will be observed that there has been a considerable growth. When, however, an examination of the production of these minerals in each country is made, it is observed that the United States has contributed more than any other single country, and shows the most rapid growth. In 1850, for example, the United States produced 68 million tons out of the total world's production of 330 million tons of coal, the share in the United States being 20 per cent; in 1903, however, the United States produced 319 million tons out of the world's production of 866 millions, the proportion produced in the United States being 37 per cent. In 1850 the United States produced but one-fifth of the world's output of pig iron, the relative amounts being 3.8 million tons for the United States and 18.3 millions for the world; in 1903 the United States contributed nearly 40 per cent of the world's pig iron, viz: 18 million tons out of an aggregate of 46 millions for the entire world. The development of copper production in the United States has been unusually rapid. In 1880 the U. S. produced 27,000 tons of copper, or less than 18 per cent. of the world production; in 1903 the United States produced one-half the world's copper output, her share being 311,627 tons as against 613,129 tons for the entire world.

In the production of lead the growth in the United States has not been quite so rapid as that in other parts of the world. In 1850 we produced 37,339 tons out of a total of 233,231 tons for the entire world, our share being 33 per cent; in 1900 the United States produced 241,807 tons out of a total world output of 887,337 tons, the share of the United States having thus slightly decreased, being then but 27 per cent. The production of petroleum in the United States has increased from 26¾ millions barrels in 1880 to 46 millions in 1890 and 100 millions in 1903, or more than half the world's production in that year. The relative growth in the production of the various basic articles of industry in the United States and the world, respectively, has been in the period from 1880 to 1903: Coal, United States, 261 million tons, entire world, 536 millions; pig iron, United States, 14 million tons, entire world, 28 millions; copper, United States, 254,627 tons, entire world, 459,185 tons; lead (period 1880 to 1900), United States, 151,463 tons, entire world, 654,013 tons; zinc, United States, 121,410 tons, entire world, 331,689 tons; petroleum (1890 to 1903, the longest period for which a comparison is possible), United States, 54 million gallons, entire world, 47 million gallons.

The United States produces 37 per cent. of the world's coal, 30 per cent. of its pig iron, 51 per cent. of its copper, 25 per cent. of its zinc, and 51 per cent of its petroleum. In the production of coal, pig iron, copper, and petroleum the United States leads the world.

In the production of precious metals the total of which increased from 192 million dollars in 1880 to 442 millions in 1904, gold has contributed a larger proportion than silver during the past twenty-five years, its share in the world's output having increased from 106 million dollars in 1884 to about 349 millions in 1904, the growth being 243 million dollars, while the commercial value of the world's silver product meantime grew from 85 2-3 million dollars in 1880 to about 93 millions in 1903, the increase being but about 7 million dollars. Meantime the production of gold in the United States increased from 35 million dollars in 1880 to 81¼ millions in 1904, while the commercial value of the silver output of the United States decreased from 3¾ million dollars in 1880 to about 31 millions in 1904.

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2—We had the first mackerel of the season and sold them the cheapest—last week we sold large new mackerel for 35c.

3—Our lobster business is too well known to need comment.

4—We have received the first and only lot to date this year of new English Boneless Fish shipped to this country. This fish was shipped direct to us from Nova Scotia and can be bought only at The Tarpon stores—no advance in price.

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FANCY BLOATER MACKEREL (2 to 4 lbs.) ..... 25c EACH
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We will present a 30 lb. box of this fish to anyone who can duplicate it at any other store in this country.

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BROWN STUDENTS

Helped Fight Fire in the University

RHODE ISLAND HALL DAMAGED

Many Valuable Specimens Destroyed

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12—It was stated this morning at Brown university that it was impossible to estimate definitely the loss accruing to the institution by the fire which started at about one o'clock in Rhode Island hall and was extinguished about two hours later after numerous valuable zoological and anatomical specimens for which the burned building section was used, were destroyed.

The hall itself was said not to be extensively damaged and will not have to be rebuilt. The floors are in good condition and the walls are practically undamaged, though the partitions are gone in the front of the building where the fire started and where it was confined. The rear portion of the structure was not damaged except by water.

Before the firemen arrived upon the scene the students did good work in saving valuable instruments in the building and those which could not be taken out were cared for by the protection department and were greatly damaged.

The extent of damage could not be estimated until an estimate should be given by the insurance companies, though some of the specimens burned were considered invaluable and cannot readily be replaced.

While the origin of the fire is not definitely known, it is believed that it started about a sterilizer heated by gas in the basement.

NO ALLIANCE

"TECH" FACULTY IS OPPOSED TO MERGER.

BOSTON, May 12—The Herald says that the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by a vote of 57 to 5 has placed its stamp of disapproval on the proposed alliance of the institute with Harvard university. This vote is the first that has been made by anybody of technology men since the alliance was proposed. The matter will now be submitted to the alumni of the institute, and the sentiment of the former students having been received, the trustees will decide what further action shall be taken.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—Because of unrequited love Peter Katheiser, a millwright, has shot and killed Miss Grace Townsley, a lieutenant in the Volunteers of America. He then killed himself.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitute.

JUVENILE DAY

Many Youngsters Before Judge Hadley

The danger of contagion from diphtheria at the jail is passed, and henceforth sentences will be made to that institution while the price of fines for first offence of drunkenness goes down to $2 again.

The out-of-town drunks were numerous again. There were two from Providence and it was evident that Providence couldn't have been with one of them for he appeared in the dock with a badly battered face. Both were fined.

William Hart wanted to go to Portland where he knew where there was a job. The court fined him $2 and later when he heard a couple of men got off with a suspended sentence, he made a bid for a suspension in the fine, but it didn't go.

James Daly hails from Providence, but he didn't come from there, for he was released only yesterday and got drunk as soon as possible upon regaining his freedom. He was sent "south" for 20 days.

"I'll take the pledge, your honor," cried Thomas McGovern, charged with drunkenness.

"You took the pledge 15 years ago, and failed to keep it," remarked the court. McGovern put up a strong argument and was sentenced to the house of correction for six months with a suspension.

James F. Harding pleaded guilty and the court recognized him and remarked: "Harding, you've been in here 30 times." Harding assured the court that if placed on probation he'd close his account with this visit and he got a suspended sentence for six months to the house of correction.

JUVENILE SESSION.

The unusually large number of women in court this morning was sufficient evidence that a juvenile session was needed even if we didn't see the dozen or more tearful youngsters who sat in front of the dock.

State Officer Carlton who looks after the interests of the juveniles was present and he fought as hard for the erring youngsters as though they were his own.

During the session there were two exasperating delays. In the case of a bunch of boys charged with stealing tools from John Martin of Charles street, the complainant failed to show up at the appointed hour.

When he did come he couldn't talk English and a hunt was made for an interpreter. When a boy was finally found it was discovered that he was deaf and hence couldn't serve. It was then necessary to delay the case until another interpreter could be procured.

"It's the same old trouble with these interpreters, remarked Judge Hadley. "They give us no end of bother."

Judge Hadley then showed another instance of his remarkable memory for faces. Scanning the faces of the youngsters Judge Hadley remarked: "That boy there (pointing to a youngster named Stack) has been in here before. I remember his face."

"When were you in here before?" asked Deputy Welch of Stack.

"Six years ago," replied the boy.

"What were you in for?"

"Setting fire to Donahue's building."

"I thought I remembered him," remarked Judge Hadley. "His parents are dead and he lives with his grandmother." The court was right for the old lady was in court. Stack was over 15 years of age and Judge Hadley deplored the fact that under the law he could send him to no place other than the Concord reformatory.

"It seems too bad," remarked the court, "that his age is such that he is just past the age under which he could be placed under the control of which he is in need. I don't want to send this boy to the reformatory to mingle with men 30 and 40 years of age. The law should be such as to prevent sending such boys to the Lyman school. The school authorities are willing to take them and in fact everyone is willing except the legislature. But he must be put under other influences for his grandmother has no control over him."

Deputy Welch examined the fingers of all the boys and remarked: "The trouble with most of these boys is that they are cigarette fiends."

The boys were John Gallagher, Charles Stack, Frank Fratus, John J. Healey, John Lawrenceson, John McDermott, Walter Merrill. Stack and Gallagher were fined $5 each and the others $2 each except Fratus who was discharged.

John P. Butho, a stubborn child was complained of by his mother as a runaway who "bunked out" in preference to living at home. The court sized up the youngster and remarked: "He should be put in a bath tub and thoroughly scoured with a scrubbing brush." The boy begged for another chance and the court placed him in charge of Agent Richardson for two weeks.

Joseph Condon, a youngster who was in a few weeks ago for stealing hens and was placed on probation was in again as he has not been behaving and was surrendered by the probation officer. He was ordered locked up in the police station until tomorrow when the court will pass sentence.

Frank Normyle and Herbert Keene, both aged 12 years, belonging in Roxbury, Mass., ran away from their homes yesterday and walked to Billerica Centre where they stole a bicycle from John A. Richardson. Then they started to ride to Lowell but were held up and arrested by Chief Conway at North Billerica.

In court this morning they pleaded guilty and a sister of the Normyle boy was in court. She stated that she had informed the Keene boy's folks of his arrest last night but they said that they could do nothing with him and would not appear in his behalf. The court read the boys some sound advice and then placed them in charge of State Officer Carlton who will see that they behave henceforth.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

The temperance campaign by Rev. E. Tennyson Smith is under the auspices of all the local temperance societies. He will talk temperance on May 21.

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SECOND—We carry as large a stock as some of the big stores, for there's plenty of room between the floor and the ceiling.

THIRD—We have perfect confidence in our line of clothing, and stand back of everything we sell.

FOURTH—We are the only concern handling "GRIFFON BRAND" clothing in Lowell. That, combined with other first-class lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, enables us to offer customers a grand choice of Styles, Cuts and Sizes, and can Fit the Slim, Stout or Regular Size Man.

Men's Suits	$4 to $22
Boys' Suits	$4 to $15
Children's Suits	$1 to $6

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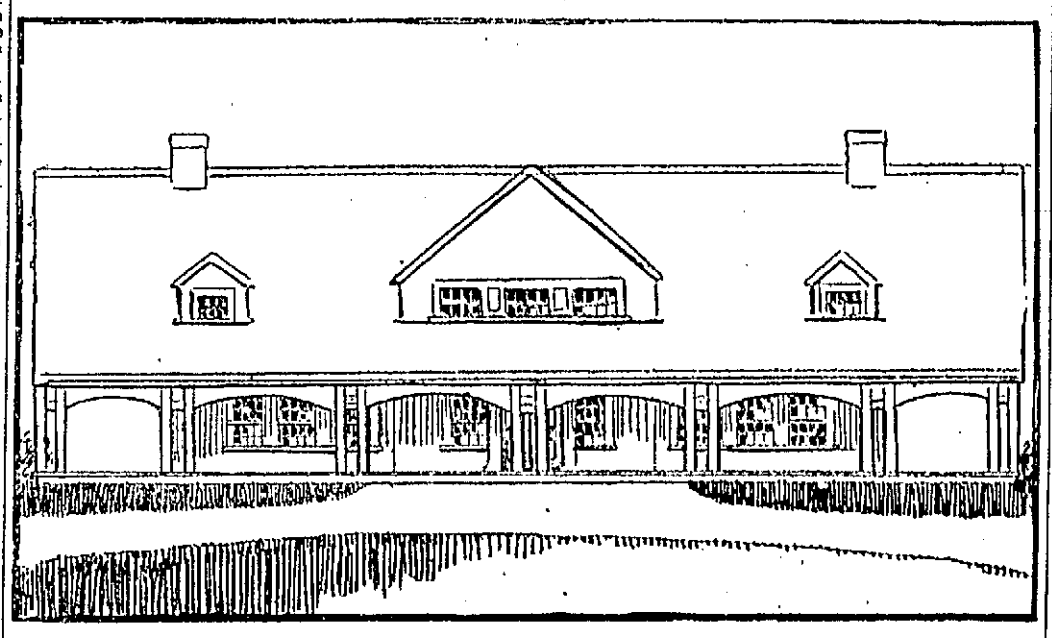
88 Prescott Street — Facing Market

BUILDING BOOM

Large Number of Buildings Under Construction



FRONT VIEW OF THE NEW CLUB HOUSE TO BE ERECTED ON THE BANKS OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER NEAR TYNGSBORO, BY THE GENOA CLUB, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Tour of the City Shows Great Activity—Bright Prospect for the Coming Summer—Private Dwellings, Business and Tenement Blocks—Real Estate Movements

A tour of the city by a representative of The Sun shows that building operations in this city are very active at the present time. This is generally the time of the year when many new buildings are started, but an unusually large number have been started or will be started during the next few months.

Contractors are at work on all kinds of buildings from summer cottages to mill buildings. There are several new mill buildings in course of construction while a couple of churches are also on the list. A number of blocks, double houses and cottages are being erected, to say nothing of the great amount of job work that the different building crafts have on hand.

One matter that has been bothering the contractors of this city is the fact that a number of prospective builders let their contracts to out-of-town people instead of to home contractors.

Mr. Herbert R. White, secretary of the Builders' Exchange, in conversation with a representative of The Sun yesterday, said: "It seems strange that people intending to build should send out of town to have contractors come to this city to erect their buildings. While of course there are not many outsiders coming in, two very big jobs of late have been let to outside parties. An outside firm erected the mill for the Massachusetts cotton mills, while an outside firm is also erecting the new mill for the Bigelow Carpet company at the present time.

The question cannot be raised that the local contractors are not competent to carry out the contracts, for everyone is aware that it is hard to find better builders anywhere than in Lowell. If Lowell is going to boom it will have to do so through the employment of local help."

MR. WHEELOCK'S APPRECIATION.

The following letter of acknowledgement is received from Mr. A. C. Wheelock, perhaps the largest real estate owner in Lowell:

John H. Harrington, Proprietor of The Sun:

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you as a business man of Lowell for your efforts by editorials and otherwise, to bring business to Lowell. Too long have the calamity talkers had their say, they should be talked and written down. There seems to be a change

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SUBWAY CAVE-IN

Many Persons Had Narrow Escape

BOSTON, May 12—Washington street near Boylston was closed to traffic for some time today on account of a cave-in of the new subway under construction in that district. One workman, John Woods, was slightly injured and several others had a narrow escape in the accident which was caused by the collapse of supporting frame work. As a precautionary measure all occupants of nearby buildings were ordered from the premises pending an exact determination of the extent of the cave-in.

LADIES' AID

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE DRACUT CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

The Ladies' Aid society of Dracut Centre church has chosen the following officers: President, Mrs. Bert Smithson; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Peabody; secretary, Mrs. Natt Peabody; treasurer, Mrs. Granville Coburn; work committee, Mrs. D. N. Cluff, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Mrs. J. Hill; outlook committee, Mrs. George R. Fox, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Albert Fox; press committee, Mrs. Calvin Richardson; relief committee, Mrs. D. D. Fox, Mrs. Eben Fox. A large number of members were present. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Roswell S. Fox and Mrs. Augustus Hovey. Mrs. George R. Fox will entertain the June meeting at her home in East Dracut. A large crayon picture of the late Mrs. Bernice Parker was presented to the society by her husband. It hangs upon the walls of the ladies' parlor.

Hear Mrs. Charles S. Young sing at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

HANGED HIMSELF

KOREAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN LONDON A SUICIDE.

LONDON, May 12.—Yi Han Eung, the Korean charge d'affaires here, committed suicide by hanging at the legation today. He wrote a letter this morning to the Korean consul general, W. P. Morgan, asking him to come to the legation at once as he, Eung, was going to die today. A few minutes later Mr. Morgan heard from a neighbor that Eung had killed himself. The deceased had recently shown signs of mental trouble.

SHORE LEAVE

FOR CREW OF THE CRUISER COLUMBIA.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 12.—The cruiser Columbia, Captain James M. Miller, which conveyed the body of the Mexican ambassador to the United States, to Vera Cruz, arrived here today after a run of 12 days from the Mexican port. The Columbia will remain in this harbor for some time in order to give the crew shore leave.

CRONK ILL

ONLY PENSIONER OF THE WAR OF 1812.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 12.—Hiram Cronk, the only pensioner of the war of 1812, is seriously ill at his home at Dunn Brook, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Cronk recently celebrated his 105th birthday.

ANOTHER ALARM.

An alarm from box 226 at 11.40 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a hallway in a building in Little street owned by James O'Donnell. The fire started in an ash barrel, some person having carelessly placed hot ashes in the barrel.

A similar fire in the same house broke out last week.

J·L·CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

CREAT VALUES IN

Women's Waists

We have now on our tables six special groups of New Waists that present great values. At the prices we quote these waists would be unusual values at any time—even at the end of the season clearing—all the greater values because it is early in the season.

At 48c Ladies' Gingham and madras Waists; plaited front and full sleeves, various stripes and checks, worth 75c.

At 59c Ladies' White Lawn Waists, trimmed with insertions and tucks, full sleeves, worth 75c

At 79c Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, embroidered front, broad plaits, full sleeves, deep cuffs and stock collars, worth $1.00.

At 98c Ladies' Lawn, Linenette and Fine Mercerized Waists, made in plain white and fancy stripes and checks, well trimmed with valenciennе lace, full sleeves, deep cuffs and stock collars, worth $1.50.

At $1.50 Ladies' Fancy Mercerized and Lawn Waists, in stripes and plain white, with broad tucks and insertions, deep cuffs and full sleeves, worth $2.00.

At $1.98 Ladies' Japanese Silk Waists, made with broad tucks and embroidered fronts, in plain white and fancy colors, worth $2.50.

FINED, $10

BRAUN THREATENED A POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE.

BUDA PEST, Hungary, May 12.—American special immigration inspector, Marcus Braun of New York, who has been fined $10 here on charges that he threatened a police department detective, whom he alleges was tampering with his mail, declares the police stories anent his antecedents in Hungary are fictitious. He has reported the incident to the authorities at Washington through the American embassy.

REAL ESTATE

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1905.

LOWELL.

Rowena Palmer to Jacques Boisvert, land on Ludlam street, $1.

James McKinley to Elmer S. Fling, land on Tolman avenue, $1.

Lillia M. Chapman admin. to Simeon Laguasse, land with buildings on West 4th street, $900.

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Phoebe Paris to John Nolle, land with buildings on Boynton street, $1.

Nancy P. Swan to Walter M. Hovey, land with buildings on B street, $1.

Thomas G. Robbins to Geo. L. Hubbard, land with buildings on Sycamore street, $1.

William B. Moffatt to Alice M. Leath, land with buildings on London street, $1.

John Ellis Dugan etal. to Anthony Chabande, land on Court street, $1.

Walter B. Stewart to William S. Cochran, land with buildings on South Whipple street, $1.

James McKiernan to Josephine McKiernan, land with buildings on Rogers street, $1.

Kenna, land on Court street, $1.

Kenna, land on Cout street, $1.

John E. Dugan etal. to George T. McKenna, land on Court street, $1.

Cornelius Harrington to George Carson, land on Pleasant street, $1.

Hugh H. Brogan admin. to Athanase J. Coutu, Bridget Brogan estate on Austin street, $1740.

Rosa Y. Mello to John W. Fletcher, land on Powell street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Faraire Coutois to Amelia Darby, land on Riverside park, $1.

Albert M. Foster to M. Martin and Hannah Anderson, land with buildings, $1.

Joel Mace to Edward Cawley, land on Main street, $1.

Addie M. Chase to Clara C. Trull, land on North street, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Hiller et al. to John F. Cotton, land on Bellevue avenue, $1.

Otris C. Hill to Mary I. C. Land, land on Veranda street, $1.

Myron E. Buck etal. to Henry L. Davis, land with buildings, $2500.

Arthur P. French to Owen Devine, land with buildings on County road, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

John E. Hall to Emma L. Woodward, land on No. Chelmsford road, $1.

John A. Walker, Jr., to Patrick Mungovan, land on Holt street, $1.

John A. Walker, Jr., to James Lang, land on Holt street, $1.

DRACUT.

Orea Harvey to M. P. Machado, land on Columbia avenue, $125.

E. W. Lovejoy trustee to Horace B. Wright, land at Elamere, $1.

William J. Coughlin to Thomas and Ellen Murphy, land at Walbrook, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Orea Harey, land on Columbia avenue, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Charles W. Swallow etux. to Alfred D. Swallow, land in North park, $1.

G. H. Wood, the Central street jeweler, has something to say in this issue that means the saving of money to every purchaser at his mammoth store. Read the advertisement.

The following first class passengers sailed from Boston Thursday on the Cunrad line steamer Ivernia for Liverpool: Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey, and today on the White Star line steamer Cymric, Mr. Frederick Shaw, Mr. Louis Nicholls, Mrs. Emma Nicholls, Miss Laura Nicholls, all booked at Leeds', 5 Bridge street.

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Rogers' A1 Knives and Forks.....$2.98 a Dozen
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Regular price $2.50.

Gent's Watch, warranted 20 years, Waltham movement.....$8.98
Regular price $15.00.

Tea Sets, 4 pieces quadruple plate.....$4.98
Regular price $10.00.

Ladies' Collar Pins, from.....10c Set to $5.00
Regular price 25c to $3.00.

Ladies' Back Combs, mounted.....49c to 98c
Regular prices $1.00 to $2.00.

This week ends our sale of Leather Goods. Take advantage of these bargains while they last

LATEST

TANK EXPLODED

Several Persons Blown to Pieces in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Two persons are known to have been killed, several are thought to be buried beneath a mass of debris and 20 others have been taken to hospitals as the result of an explosion of a gas tank of the United Gas Improvement Co. at Point Breeze, in the southern section of this city today.

There were nearly 50 persons working close to where the explosion occurred and thus far less than 30 have been accounted for.

Of the injured taken to the hospitals, Robert Fleming and O. W. Brady are dying. All of the injured were at work more than 300 feet from where the explosion occurred.

Six painters were at work on top of the tank, which exploded and all are missing. It is believed that they were blown to pieces. Three men who were at work in the rectifying building were carried a distance of 500 feet. Their clothing was on fire when they landed in a field. All were severely injured.

Two bodies have been recovered but they are so horribly burned and crushed that identification is almost impossible.

LOSS $300

WOMAN ALSO LOST VALUABLE PAPERS IN BOSTON HOTEL.

BOSTON, May 12.—Mrs. Morgan Brown of New York, who is staying at the hotel Nottingham, drove to police headquarters last evening and reported that she had lost $300 and some valuable papers from her trunk in her room at the hotel. She and the hotel people, she said, had been unable to find any trace of the missing property. Mrs. Brown's husband, who died ten years ago, was president of the Eastern railroad. She belonged to the Cabot family and her son married a Vanderbilt. She travels considerably. About eight years ago she lost a cluster of diamonds worth $12,000 at a hotel where she was stopping.

The theft that Mrs. Brown reported last evening occurred Tuesday afternoon. That afternoon as she was about to leave the hotel she missed her keys. The keys have not yet been found.

Not only was $300 missing, but also her husband's will, which was of much worth to her, and some papers containing statements of dividends soon maturing.

Last evening, having suspicions, she said, as to who took the money and papers, she informed the police.

HEAVY RAIN

STOPPED THE FOREST FIRE AT STERLING, CONN.

STERLING, Conn., May 12.—The forest fire which broke out here yesterday and assumed large proportions, threatening at one time to sweep over the village, was stopped last night by a heavy fall of rain. Five square miles of land, much of it containing standing timber, was burned over and several barns were destroyed.

HAS RESIGNED

MACKEY GIVES UP LEADERSHIP OF PAPER MAKERS.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 12.—George Mackey of this city, for seven years president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, announced today that he had tendered his resignation as president, submitting the same with his report to the annual convention now in session at Holyoke, Mass.

LOST—A diamond ring in the Highlands. Owner's name inscribed on ring. Finder rewarded at 41 Stevens st.

LOST—A black pocketbook somewhere between old city hall ave and Worthen st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	137
Am Sugar pfd	135½
*A & T	82⅝
A & T pfd	101¾
B & O	109¼
B & O pfd	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69¾
Chi & Gt W	20½
C M & St P	176
C R & P	203½
C R & St P pfd	75
Con Gas	167
Del & Hud	187¾
Erie R R	42⅞
Erie 1st	79
Erie 2nd	67
Gen Elect	176¾
Manhat Con	164¾
Mo Kan & Tex	27⅝
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	69¾
Met St Ry	116¼
Mis Pac	98
N Y Con	144
N Y Ont & W	60
Penn	136¾
Mex Cen	21¼
*People's Gas	101⅜
So Pac	63¾
Reading	94⅝
Reading pfd	91½
Tex & Pac	33½
Union Pac	123⅝
Union Pac pfd	97
U S Steel	32
U S Steel pfd	99¾
Wabash	19¾
Wabash pfd	41¾
W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	11⅝
U S Leather pfd	103

*Ex-Div.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	3¾
Amalgamated	53⅞
American Wool	35
American Wool pfd	104
Am Tel & Tel	138
Arcadia	1¾
Atlantic	13
Anaconda	112
Allouez	20½
American Agriculture	34½
American Agriculture pfd	90
B & M	178
Bingham	32½
Boston	8
Calumbet & Hecla	642½
Centennial	19¾
Chicago Junction	17¼
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	72¾
Dom Steel	21½
Dom Coal	72⅝
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	12¾
Elm River	2¼
Elevated	157
Fitchburg pfd	144
Franklin	8⅝
Granby	5⅞
Greene	26⅞
Mass	8¼
Mass Gas	45½
Mass Gas pfd	80½
Mass Electric	18¼
Mass Electric pfd	65
Michigan	11⅝
M C & C	3½
Mohawk	50½
Mex Tel	1½
N E Tel	138½
Osceola	93½
N Y, N H & H R R	203
Old Colony R R	210
Old Dominion	25
Shannon	8½
Shoe	36½
Shoe pfd	31¾
Royal	22½
Tamarack	118
Parrott	24
Quincy	100
Santa Fe	15⅝
Trinity	8
United Fruit	107¾
United States Oil	9¾
United States	31⅞
Utah	43¾
Victoria	3½
Winona	10½
Wolverine	108
Western Tel	13
Western Tel pfd	99
Western Tel 5s	104

LIEUT. SWEET

WILL SUPERVISE ERECTION OF WIRELESS STATIONS.

VALUEJO, Cal., May 12.—The naval transport Solace which leaves the Mare Island navy yard today enroute to Manila carries outfits for wireless telegraph stations at Honolulu and Guam, of the most improved pattern. Lieutenant George C. Sweet and a crew of operators for the new stations will sail on the Solace to erect the plants.

NEGRO MAY DIE

Was Attacked by Mob In Chicago

CHICAGO, May 12.—Charles J. Johnson, colored, employed by the Standard Oil company, was mistaken for a strike breaker by a mob today and was so seriously injured that he may die. Before the police arrived the crowd had disappeared.

Walter St. Clair, colored, employed by Armour & Co. at the stock yards, was attacked by a crowd of strike sympathizers and beaten with clubs and other weapons.

A total of 1900 wagons were scheduled to be moved today by non-union teamsters under police protection. This is the largest number of wagons moved since the teamsters' strike began. To accomplishe the task, 2100 policemen were detailed to guard the kwagons and were assisted by an almost equal number of deputy sheriffs.

It was stated authoritatively today that early next week the Employers' association would make up a "black list" of all teamsters who have gone out on strike. These men, 4300 in all, will be notified that if they have not returned by the end of next week they will never be reinstated. The Employers' association today announced that 200 positions had been filled and that they were rapidly filling the others.

Spread of sympathetic strikes among public school children received a new impetus today. Pupils of the Carter Harrison school went on a strike when wagons of the Peabody Coal company arrived at the building to deliver coal. Police were still on guard today at the Hendrick's public school where a strike similar to that of the Carter Harrison school had not entirely subsided.

STEAMER ON FIRE

The Crew Had a Severe Battle

BOSTON, May 12—Upon arrival of the Leyland line steamer Kingstonian from Antwerp today Capt. Kerruish, her commander reported a severe battle with fire on board for more than 72 hours on the passage. The flames were conquered only by flooding but the damage to the steamer which was confined to one compartment, cannot be estimated until a survey has been made. The cargo endangered, however, included mainly grease, rags and cotton waste. It is thought the fire was due to spontaneous combustion.

The smoke was discovered issuing from No. 2 hold at five o'clock last Saturday. The fire apparatus was employed without apparent success and men sent down to make an examination reported that the fire was gaining. All night Saturday and Sunday the fight was continued, but still the fire gained headway.

Men sent down were overcome by the fumes and at one time, Chief Officer Trickey and six of the crew were unconscious from their efforts to work in the hold. They were quickly revived. When it was found that the fire apparatus was insufficient to cope with the flames the hold was filled with steam, but this, too, proved ineffective. Then it was decided to flood the hold, but it was not until midnight on Tuesday that the fire was found to be completely extinguished.

The vessel will be surveyed as soon as possible and her cargo will be unloaded. The Kingstonian is one of the largest freighters coming into this port.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

SAYBROOK JUNCTION, Conn., May 12—The Connecticut river bridge on the shore line division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. was closed to traffic for two hours today on account of the settling of the track three eighths of an inch at one end of the structure. The trouble is described as being of the same nature as that which caused a suspension of traffic from late Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday morning.

Twenty-five or more heavy freight engines were held up at either end of the bridge at noon waiting for freight trains to be towed across to them by light engines. It was considered unsafe to allow the heaviest engines on the bridge.

Passenger trains were delayed from 45 minutes to one hour during the morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HE WAS BEATEN

Man Was Also Bound and Gagged

NEW BEDFORD, May 12—A strange story of an assault is told by Percy C. James, a local plumber, and Charles Marshall, aged 16, his helper, the latter the victim.

The men were at work yesterday in the house on Barstow street, Mattapoisett, owned by the heirs of Dr. W. E. Sparrow. The house has been unoccupied for a number of years, and is now being fitted for occupancy by Dr. Irving N. Tilden.

According to the story of Marshall, corroborated in part by Mr. James, the boy was attacked by a man of gigantic size and left bound and gagged. The men were at work in the bathroom of the house on the second floor, and Mr. James sent the boy down stairs for some brick, telling him to lock the back door, which a painter had left open. This was at about 2 o'clock.

Fifteen minutes later Mr. James heard groans and found the boy lying on a bed in a room. A ball of cloth was in his mouth, tied in place with a strip of the same material. His hands were tied so tightly that the ropes cut his wrist, and his legs were bound together from the feet up.

"I had closed the side door," says Marshall, "and was just opening the cellar door when I was struck on the back of the head and fell. I was unconscious for a moment. When I came to I was being dragged into the bed-room on the north side of the house. The man who held me was tall, with a heavy long, dark moustache and unshaven face. He wore a dark mixed suit and a black slouch hat. I got a glimpse of another man, but all I can tell of him is that he was quite tall. The man who attacked me took two handkerchiefs from my pocket, with which he gagged me. Then he took a cord from his pocket, with which he bound me. I remember nothing more until I heard Mr. James coming down stairs.

"I remember seeing the man who assaulted me on Sycamore street, in New Bedford, recently. He was dressed as he was when he attacked me. He must have been hiding in the room next west of that from which the cellar door opens."

Mr. James caught a glimpse of two men leaving the house by the front door, and those in the vicinity tell of seeing two men enter the Sparrow house by the front door and leave hurriedly by the same door. There is little in the house to steal, but there is the possibility that the men planned to go through it, put Marshall out of the way, assuming he was alone, and fled upon hearing Mr. Jones moving about. The young man thinks the men were following him up to injure him, but can give no satisfactory reason for his belief.

WAS DISCHARGED

Nan Patterson's Sister Given Freedom

NEW YORK, May 12.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Mrs. Julia Smith, Nan Patterson's sister, were discharged from custody today by Judge Foster. Both had been held on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case.

As soon as he was discharged, Smith was re-arrested on an attachment for failing to obey a subpoena issued by the grand jury and was committed to the tombs prison for examination on Tuesday next.

Counsel for Smith said he would make application before the supreme court today for a writ of habeas corpus to free him.

District Attorney Jerome replied that he would do what he could to aid him and Judge Cowing, upon signing the order for committment of Smith, said he was also agreeable and if he had erred in any way, the supreme court would adjust the matter.

WAS DESPONDENT

MALDEN MAN KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE HE LOST HIS JOB.

MALDEN, Mass., May 12.—Despondent, it is thought, from the loss of his position in the Boston Rubber Shoe factory here, John Schoeff committed suicide at his home here today by shooting through the heart. He leaves a widow.

NAN PATTERSON, WHO WAS ACCUSED OF MURDERING CAESAR YOUNG, AND WAS RELEASED TODAY ON HER OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

HOUSES SAVED

BIG BRUSH FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL.

WESTPORT, Mass., May 12.—The farmers residing near the shores of Watuppa pond, succeeded early today in bringing under control the flames which had been raging in the woodland since yesterday afternoon, and rain which began to fall shortly afterward completely extinguished the fire. Considerable difficulty was experienced in keeping the fire away from the houses but all were saved. Several acres of timber land were burned over and about a hundred cords of cut wood were destroyed.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We have made a special effort this week to be ready for Friday and Saturday trading. We think we have the finest line of "Polo Turbans," mediums and large hats, to be found in the city. Priced from $4.50 to $6.00.

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300 beautiful trimmed hats in all the leading shapes and made of the best material, regular $10 hats, for Saturday $5.00

200 trimmed hats, made of fancy straw and chiffon and trimmed in all the latest ideas, for.....$3.98

150 trimmed hats in the polo, corday and bo-peep (all little beauties), for Saturday $2.48 and $2.98

200 trimmed hats in the turban and short back sailor for ..... $1.48 and $1.98

Children's trimmed hats in the poke bonnet, corday, bo-peep, cockade made of shirred silk, straw and trimmed with flowers and silk rib, from $1.48 to $6.90

Children's untrimmed hats in all colors and styles from .....25c to $3.48

Beautiful white and tuscan flats for children, Saturday 75c

Fancy maline and horsehair hats, from $1.48 to $5.98

Fancy straw hats with tucked chiffon facing, in the corday, polo, Spanish turbans, and Tommy Atkin's, from .....$1.90 to $4.98

Untrimmed hats in tuscan, with brown, black and blue straw facings, regular $1.98 and $2.48 hats, for Saturday 48c

10 cases of untrimmed hats in all the leading shapes and colors, from.....25c to $1.98

Black tucked chiffon turbans, ready to put on and wear, for Saturday $1.98

15 more cases of ready-to-wear hats. Last week's were beautiful but this week's surpasses them, for Saturday 98c

10 cases of ready-to-wear hats in the polo, Spanish, turban and toque, all made on wire frame and fancy straw, trimmed with ornaments and military brushes, regular $3.48 hats, for Saturday.....$1.48

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BUILDING BOOM

Continued

coming, and the true merit of Lowell, not only as a good business location, but also as a desirable city for residence, should be set forth. For either we are second to no other Massachusetts city.

I remain truly your,
A. C. WHEELOCK.

MATHEWS' BUILDING.

The Mathew Temperance Institute has accepted plans drawn by Architect Henry L. Rourke for the erection of a fine two-story brick building on their land in Dutton street near the corner of Market street. The building will be but two stories high with a large hall on the second floor.

The hall will be 43x76 feet and will be elaborate in every detail. There will be a horse-shoe gallery, while the interior finish of the building will be up-to-date.

On the ground floor there will be two stores with glass fronts from the street to the top of the first story, while the entrance to the hall will be between the two stores. The ante rooms for the hall will be on the first floor and in the rear of the stores.

The work of excavating is now going on and it is expected that the work of building will be commenced during the coming week.

Contractor James H. Walker is erecting a two story brick smoke house for the Nelson Morris company in Fletcher street near the canal bridge. The smoke house will be added to the main building and will be 13.6 feet by 60.10 feet. It will cost about $3500. Owing to the ledge encountered the workmen had great difficulty in excavating for the foundation, though at the present time a large portion of the foundation, which is of granite, is finished.

MILL BUILDINGS.

The two principal mill buildings under the course of construction at the present time are those being erected by the Bigelow Carpet Co. and the Appleton Mfg. Co. The descriptions of both buildings have already appeared in these columns sometime ago.

A big gang of men are at work on the building to be erected by the Bigelow Co., and the work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. It will be erected on the site of the old coal pockets next to the counting room office. This building when completed will be joined to the building where carding and spinning have been carried on and will be one of the largest mill buildings in the city.

The men are now working on the foundation, one side of the foundation being nearly completed at the present time. A huge pile-driver has been kept at work for the past several weeks driving piles for the foundation, this part of the work being now nearly complete. The foundation is made of brick and stone mixed with Portland cement, which after settling makes one of the strongest foundations for mill construction that can be found.

The workmen had to do the excavating and pile-driving as well as the foundation work under difficulties owing to the presence of a mammoth steam pipe which runs across the lot and supplies the steam for the entire mill. It was a delicate piece of work to excavate and work around the pipe as a very little jar or loss of support of the pipe might cause it either to crack or sag and a break in the pipe would mean a very serious set-back to the mill; but under the careful guidance of skillful engineers the difficulty was overcome and the greater part of the danger is now over.

Excavation in one corner of the proposed site is now going on, a huge derrick shovel is being used for the transferring of the dirt to dump carts.

For the past few weeks or more employés of the company have been busily engaged removing the carding and spinning machines from the old building to the new mill which was completed a couple of years ago. These machines will be set up as soon as possible and the work of carding and spinning will be conducted on one or more floors of the mill which fronts on Market street opposite Shattuck street.

APPLETON MILL.

The erection of the New Appleton mill presented some difficulty as a portion of the foundation had to be built in the canal in the rear of the Lowell Machine shop, the foundation in the water is 50 by 75 feet.

The mason work is being done by Patrick O'Hearn and during the early stages the work could be carried on only on Saturday nights and Sundays, but last Sunday the foundation reached above the water mark and all this week the men have been at work and the foundation is now nearly completed.

C. H. Nelson, who has general charge of the work, in speaking with a representative of The Sun said he expected that the brick work would be begun sometime during the coming week.

The mill will be six stories on the water side, while on the yard side it will be five stories.

SUMMER COTTAGES.

There has been renewed activity in the erection of summer cottages along the banks of the Merrimack and Concord rivers and at pleasant places within four or five miles of the city.

The Royal Arcanum Glee club will erect a fine summer club house on the banks of the Concord river between Lowell and North Billerica. This club consists of the officers and members of degree staffs of Industry and North Billerica councils together with their wives and lady friends.

The land was purchased recently and the work of erection will be commenced inside of a few weeks, it being the intentionof the members of the club to have the house erected by the opening of the summer season.

The site is a beautiful one on the banks of the Concord which is one of the best streams for canoes and boating in this vicinity. The building will be a two story affair with plenty of piazza room, several rooms on the first floor and a large hall on the second, while there will be a place for lockers and to store canoes and boats.

The Genoa club, which consists of members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, is also erecting a fine summer house. The land, it will be remembered, was purchased last year and is a fine table land near Johnson's corner, Tyngsboro, just above Mountain rock grove. The location is such that there is a fine site for a house on the elevation while below the land is especially adapted for a ball field and tennis court.

The plans for the building were drawn by Henry L. Rourke and the work of building was begun this week. The building, when completed, will be a beautiful and spacious club house, with all up-to-date conveniences, and no doubt it will be well patronized by the members of the club and their friends.

James E. Gove who was for a number of years janitor of Huntington hall, has purchased a strip of land on the banks of the Merrimack river, on the boulevard side, in Tyngsboro, and is erecting a summer camp. While it is his intention to make a summer cottage without doubt he will build a very durable structure and one which will be as cosy in winter as in summer for Jimmy is an exponent of the outdoor life and for several summers past much of his time has been spent in camps. The location is just this side of the Spider camp.

Clarence Tinker and Messrs. Blennerhasset and Bixby are erecting a cottage this side of "Bill" Dodge's Coosaukee camp on the boulevard side of the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro. The work on the building has commenced and the trio claim that they will have one of the swellest camps along the river banks. The building will be a roomy one with plenty of light and ventilation and anell for a kitchen.

PAWTUCKETVILLE.

There is always considerable building going on in Pawtucketville, but it is expected that this year will be the banner year for the erection of buildings in this district.

Joseph Morin is making alterations in the building of Philip N. Gosselin at 51 Mammoth road. This building at the present time consists of a store on the ground floor and a tenement upstairs. The store will be altered into a tenement.

John D. Moran is going to erect a double tenement at 12 Third avenue for E. F. Farrell. The building when completed will be 24x52 feet, two and a half stories high and will cost $3000.

Arthur Genest is erecting three buildings in Genoa avenue, two of them being two-tenement houses; the other is a cottage, also a two-tenement house in Riverside street. Two of the tenement houses in Genoa avenue are nearly completed while the other house on the avenue and the house on Riverside street are well under way.

F. A. Bassett is erecting a cottage house for William Oates, in Crawford street, near Second avenue. The building will have a frontage of 20 feet and will extend back 34 feet. The cost of erection will be about $1500.

One of the best houses erected in Pawtucketville for a long time is that now nearing completion at 61 Fifth avenue belonging to Vital Robert, overseer of the poor. When Mr. Robert began building he intended to reside in it himself and set out to make it up-to-date in every particular, but afterwards changed his mind and will either sell or rent it.

The house has a frontage of 28 feet and extends back 41 feet. It contains nine rooms, two and one-half stories high and a French roof. The interior of the house has been finished in a very elaborate manner and has steam heat, electric and gas lights, together with set tubs and all other conveniences. There is a cobble stone piazza on three sides of the house and it will be ready for occupancy next week.

In connection with the house is a spacious stable which will afford room for four horses, with a carriage house to hold four carriages and a large hayloft. The cost of the buildings was $4500.

Inspector Charles Laflamme of the police department, is having a house built in Gershom avenue. When completed it will contain two tenements. The cellar foundation is in and the builders are waiting for lumber.

John Dunfey, who has done considerable building in Pawtucketville, has just completed a double house at the corner of Moody street and Sixth avenue.

HERBERT R. WHITE.

IN BELVIDERE.

Contractor William H. Fuller has just completed the foundation for the Carle C. Meigs' house in lower Andover street. The foundation is entirely of granite and is a very substantial one.

Mr. Charles P. Conant has the contract for the building and when completed it will be one of the finest residences on Quality hill. It will have a frontage of 42 feet and will extend back 56.10 feet, the front of the house being situated 35 feet from the sidewalk. It will be constructed of wood and will be strictly up-to-date, the estimate dcost of erection being $9000.

Charles H. Hill is preparing to build a 12-tenement block at the corner of Pleasant and Andover streets. There is an old wooden building on the site at the present time and men are now engaged in tearing down the structure. The proposed building will be 98 by 44.6 feet, three stories high, brick fire walls on the side and between the tenements. The building will cost about $8000.

NEW ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A visit through that section of the city bounded by Market, Dutton, Liberty square and Suffolk streets, shows great activity in the building line. In this section there are many big jobs under way, while one has just been completed.

The one which is interesting the public mostly is that of St. Patrick's church which was destroyed by fire a year ago last January. This edifice when completed will be one of the finest churches in this part of the state. A large number of men are now at work on the interior, plastering, and preparing for the finishing. The interior of the church reminds one of a mystic maze, for all one sees in entering the church is a network of stagings and platforms. All of the frame work for the plasterers is erected and the carpenters are also busy at work, a circular saw run by electric power being on the floor of the church turning out hundreds of feet of timber daily for the interior construction.

The slaters are putting the finishing touches on the roofs of the side entrances and the stone masons are busily engaged facing up the granite.

The Ryan block at the corner of Worthen and Fletcher streets is now practically completed excepting the store fronts on the different streets and a little plastering which remains to be done. This building when completed will be one of the finest in the vicinity of Liberty square. There also remains to be done a little copper cornice work.

The foundation for the mammoth building of Patrick O'Hearn at the corner of Jefferson and Market streets has been completed., and a portion of the flooring has been laid. C. E. and J. B. Varnum, who have charge of the woodwork, expected to have the other half of the flooring laid before the end of the week. The brick masons are also at work on the Jefferson street side of the building. This building will have a frontage of 73 feet in Market street and 49 feet in Jefferson street. The building will be constructed entirely of brick and there will be three stores on the ground floor while on the three upper floors there will be nine tenements. The estimated cost of the building is $16,000.

Work on the two-story flat house of Catherine L. Gregoire in Jefferson street has been stopped for a while. The foundation was completed sometime ago and work was suspended until a few weeks ago when the ground floor was laid, but once more work has been stopped.

The four-story tenement block which John J. Higgins has erected in the alley between Dummer and Jefferson streets, off Market street, is now practically completed, and already two of the tenements on the upper floors are occupied. In several of the tenements, however, some work remains to be done, but it is expected that inside of a week the entire building will be ready for occupancy.

IN CENTRALVILLE.

Building in West Centralville has been very brisk for some years past, but this year the contractors have been doing more than usual there. While about one hundred houses have been built in that district during the past few years there is every indication that the present year will beat the record.

Jacques Boisvert, one of the most enterprising contractors of Centralville, has just completed a fine four-tenement house at the corner of West Sixth and Beaulieu streets, and during the past week one of the tenements has been occupied. Owing to the fact that a great many of the French American people are moving to this portion of the city, there is little doubt that every tenement in that locality will soon be rented.

Mr. Boisvert has also finished a four-tenement house at the corner of Ennell and Victoria streets. He has finished two houses in Laflam street, each having eight rooms with all of the latest conveniences.

The foundation is nearly completed for a two-tenement house in Boisvert street, the work being carried on by Mr. Boisvert.

Mr. J. H. Beaulieu has just completed a double house at the corner of Beaulieu and Victoria streets in West Centralville.

With the location here of a new church, a society hall, bowling alleys and a new public school, this district will soon have assumed the dignity of

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P. O. CLERKS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION IN THIS CITY.

The annual state convention of the Post Office Clerks' association of Massachusetts will be held in this city on Memorial day, and the assembly hall at Odd Fellows' temple has been secured. There will be about 250 delegates present and a great deal of business will be gone through by the delegates.

One of the features of the convention will be the banquet in the evening at which Mayor James B. Casey, Postmaster A. G. Thompson, Congressman Butler Ames and others will speak. The local association is making preparations for the event.

A pleasant dancing party was held at American Mechanics hall in Middle street last night under the auspices of the Karana club. There was a large attendance and music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's singing orchestra.

The following officers were in charge of the party: General manager, Emma Lynch; assistant general manager, Anna Quinn; floor director, Helen Keefe; assistant floor director, Agnes Hoye; chief aid, Hazel Cotter; aids, George Hartl, Chester Macdonald, Tim Cryan, Frank Finnegan, Denis Keefe, John Dalton, Martin Hansburg, Fred Flaherty, William Duffy, Edward Leighton, Richard Henry, Thomas Barnes, William Gately, Frank Higgins. Matrons, Mrs J. Quinn, Mrs. D. Keefe, Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. H. Hoyt, Mrs. C. Cotter, Mrs. D. Donovan.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

It is to be hoped that in future the inspectors of steam boilers and steamships will inspect.

The Brockton horror and the General Slocum disaster in New York harbor should cause the legislature to lay down strict rules and the state officials to enforce them in the interests of humanity.

MEXICO ADOPTS GOLD STANDARD.

The republic of Mexico has adopted the gold standard. With the United States so close having a gold standard she could not continue to use the silver standard. The inconvenience was too great. Still Mexico may regret her action if she permits a contraction of the currency merely to secure the gold standard. That is what has repeatedly caused money panics in other countries.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHICAGO STRIKERS.

The appearance of a delegation of strikers before President Roosevelt to protest against the proposition to send troops to Chicago to quell possible disturbances incident to the teamsters' strike now in progress, was an event of absorbing interest to every class of people in this country.

Of absorbing interest was the address presented to the president in its nature and its tone and of equal if not greater interest was the president's reply.

It cannot be denied that this committee made a very grave mistake in presenting to the president of the United States any statement that could be construed to imply a threat. Yet the threat was clearly there in spite of the expressed claim of the committee that no threat was intended.

It was this fact that led the president to make such a pointed reply when he said:

"What I have to say is sabed on the unfortunate phrasing of your communication presented to the president of the United States. I have not been called upon to interfere, but don't mistake my attitude. Mayor Dunne has my hearty support as president in every effort to suppress rioting and violence."

It is plain from this expression alone that the president stood upon the dignity of his office in uttering these words. He uttered them as a rebuke to the spirit of this fiery sentiment quoted from General Butler:

As God lives and I live, by the living Jehovah, if one man is driven from his employment by these men, I will lead you to make Lowell what it was twenty-five years ago—a sheep pasture and a fishing place; and I will commence by applying the torch to my own house. Let them come on. As we are not the aggressors we seek not this awful contest."

To make such a sentiment part of a protest against the use of troops for the preservation of order in Chicago was a tactical blunder. It put unionism which stands for law and order in a false and misleading light.

But in our opinion the unions made a mistake in making a protest of any kind against the proposition to bring state or federal troops to Chicago.

In the first place, as the president stated, Mayor Dunne had not asked the governor for troops, and the governor had not asked the president for troops, so that there was little foundation beyond mere rumor for the assumption that either state or federal troops were to be brought to Chicago. But assuming that troops were to be drafted to Chicago to preserve order, we believe that it was wrong and injurious to the cause of the strikers to protest against their coming.

If, as the strikers claimed, they are law-abiding, peaceful citizens and mean to continue the struggle in a peaceful manner, they have nothing to fear from the troops inasmuch as there is no danger that any body of troops or any military official in Illinois would repeat the drastic measures carried out in Colorado.

President Shea of the Teamsters' union stated the matter clearly when he said:

"Every time a mob congregated, every act of violence performed by either a union man or sympathizer reacts to our detriment. Acts of violence meet with the condemnation of the officials, both local and national, of our organization. Violence does not meet with the sympathies of our organization."

There is the attitude of the teamsters on strike, it is the only attitude by which the strikers can hold public sympathy. Now to be consistent, the strikers instead of protesting against the drafting of troops to the city, should have said: "Let the troops come. We are law abiding citizens, we are opposed to violence and have nothing to fear from the troops." Such a declaration would have strengthened the cause of the strikers and it would have been a fitting retort to those who appealed for the protection of troops.

Whenever a strike occurs in a large city, all the rowdies, the loafers and sometimes even anarchists take advantage of the occasion to precipitate broils, to commit outrages and in various other ways to interfere with the enforcement of the law. This was the case in the New York tunnel strike where of 150 arrested not one was a member of the striking union. Now for this the strikers were blamed; but had the troops been there at the time, the rowdy element would have been held in check and the unions would not then have been blamed for riots and violence in which they took no part and for which they were in no way responsible. Similarly, we believe that the Chicago unions had nothing to fear from the presence of troops in their city as they could carry on peaceful demonstrations in the presence of troops quite as well or better than if the troops were absent, and the lawless element encouraged in consequence to commit acts of violence which are sure to be laid at the door of the strikers.

SEEN AND HEARD

A fellow with a careless swagger and a breath that was about eighty per cent. dropped into a down town hotel Sunday and ordered a sandwich and a glass of beer. The sandwich tendered him had seen better days and the fellow who ordered it studied its countenance very intently for a moment and began to sing that bewhiskered ballad, "Excuse Me, but Your Face Seems Familiar."

"Why are people poor?" was the question discussed at a recent meeting of a Newark women's club. The answers were many and wide apart, says The News, of that city. Here are a few of them, boiled down:

Drink.
Laziness.
Theatres.
Charge accounts.
Inability to plan ahead.
The desire to outshine one's neighbors.
Indifference of men to the needs of home.
Women's ignorance of domestic economy.
High food prices and buying in small quantities.
The habit of doing without necessities to squander for luxuries.
Lack of a plain business understanding between husband and wife.

Salicylic acid in the beer,
Meningitis in the air,
Smallpox coming in again,
And June bugs in your hair.

Boracic acid in the soup,
Wood alcohol in wine,
Ketchup dyed a pleasant hue
By using aniline.

The milk—the kind the old cow gives
Way down at Riverside—
Is one-third milk and water and—
The rest—formaldehyde.

Our olive oil's from cotton seed,
There's alum in the bread;
It's really a surprise to me
The human race aren't dead.

Meanwhile the germs and other things
Are buzzing like a mill,
If the stuff you eat won't kill you,
The mighty microbe will.

"I should say it took about 500 strokes of the razor to shave a man," a barber said in answer to a man sprawled out in a red plush chair.

"You are wrong," said the man. "To shave me, going over my face twice, won't take 250 strokes."

"How do you know?" asked the barber.

"For years," said the other, "I have had the habit of counting the strokes of the razor while being shaved. It is a silly habit, yet I can't get rid of it. You and I will count your strokes together now."

"Done," said the barber at the end. "I make it 240."

"That is right, 240," the patron agreed. "It always runs thereabout. Once I got a good shave in 16 strokes. Once I got a bad one in 240. The average is about 240."

$2500 REWARD

WOMAN WHO FELL ON SIDEWALK RECOVERS DAMAGES.

BOSTON, May 12.—Damages were assessed at $2500 in favor of Margaret L. Costello against James A. Davis, in the fourth jury session before Judge Schofield in her personal injury suit for $15,000. She fell upon an icy sidewalk in front of his premises on West Newton street, Feb. 19, 1903. He did not contest his liability, and the jury were only asked to fix the amount of her damages.

JAMES T. DUNFEY

Has Been Made Temporary Auditor

Mayor Casey has appointed a temporary city auditor in the person of James T. Dunfey, who served as clerk under the late David Chase. Mr. Dunfey will preside over the department until an auditor is elected by the city council.

THE CREMATOR.

The Decarie cremator was discussed by the board. Mr. Doherty said that plans for the incinerator have been presented to Bartholomew Scannell and the plans have been sent to the Decarie company for alterations. According to contract the cremator will have to be ready for business 70 days from the day the contract was signed, which was April 7.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

SPOTTED FEVER

The Board of Health Agent Reports

The following facts and figures relative to spotted fever in Lowell were given out by Agent Knapp at a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon:

Total number of cases 65, deaths 35, making the percentage of fatalities 54. Of the 30 persons living who have had the disease, 12 have been pronounced as fully recovered and the houses in which they lived have been fumigated.

Thirty-three Irish have had the disease and 13 French, 13 American, four Greeks, one Jew and one Pole have suffered with the disease. Males were more often affected than females, 42 of them having it to 23 females. The average age of the patients was ten years. The oldest was 54 years and the youngest was but a few months.

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If you are not familiar with the Rogers-Peet's clothing, you will certainly find it worth your while to investigate it, and we have no doubt that you will join the hundreds who find Rogers-Peet's clothes as satisfactory as those they formerly had made to order, and find it easy to be fitted at a great saving in cost.

Rogers-Peet's Spring Overcoats and Top Coats, $15 to $30

Rogers-Peet's Superb Suits, every pattern firmly controlled by Rogers, Peet & Co. and not to be found in any other clothing ready-to-wear. Worsted cheviots and smooth faced worsteds, in the new gray mixtures and plain grays, blue serges and black and blue unfinished worsteds, $15, $20, $22 and up to $30.

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Strictly all wool, all lined with fine serges or alpaca, finely tailored single or double breast sacks, **$10 to $25**

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TOOK 12 INNINGS

For Lowell to Defeat the Manchester Team

Bushey Broke Down in Ninth Inning Allowing Home Team Three Runs — Tierney And Connors Saved the Day

In the twelfth inning, Lowell deigned to take the game at Varick park yesterday afternoon. Everything a generous opponent could do to avoid that alternative was done, but it was no use, the locals simply wouldn't have it. Finally, in desperation, lest the last train to Lowell would pull out before the game could be forced on the locals, Captain Connors and Emergency Man Tierney ended the agony, says the disappointed Manchester Union today.

Up to the ninth inning, it continues, it was a lazy, dull game, with not a redeeming feature, save the playing of the two left fielders. Bibbie and Armbruster gave exhibitions of fast playing, which seemed phenomenal in contrast to the work of their fellows. Bushey toed the slab until the ninth inning was well under way, and up to that point he was to the home players as Svengali to Trilby, except in two isolated instances. The locals went through the movements as if in a state of coma. But in the ninth period, with the score five to two in his favor, Bushey suddenly had a hallucination that he was a railroad president, and there was nothing to it but wholesale free transportation. It looked like the home players were legislators in a session where something is wanted.

Three men faced Bushey in that inning, and to each was issued a pass. But it was too good to last. Captain Connors decapitated the liberal Bushey and called out young Park Tierney. Bushey's retirement did not entirely dispel the dope he had previously administered, and although by virtue of a wild pitch, a single by Page and an error by Grant, the score was tied, there was nothing more doing.

Tierney gave three passes in the tenth, and Barney McLaughlin made an error, but none of them counted, as Whiting batted into a double play, and the best Spratt could do with the bases filled and the two gone, was a puny grounder to J. Connors, who lobbed the sphere over to Billy Merritt. A base on balls and an error in the eleventh were fruitless also, as Armbruster was sent on a foolhardy sprint for second base, where he was nipped and Kane gave another exhibition of his daring skill on the bases. That was all there was to it. In the twelfth, Tierney hit a man, but no harm was done.

The first two innings were bootless for both teams. In the third, Anderberg and Bushey opened up with safe ones and were sacrificed along by Grant. Captain Connors flied out to Page, but Jackson found another good one for Hilbert's, and straightened it out for a single which sent in Anderberg and Bushey. In Manchester's half, Hilbert drew a pass, and was sent along two notches by Spratt's two bagger, from which point he scored on Armbruster's long fly to Bigbie. Page was unable to help Spratt along.

Lowell tucked away two more tallies in the fourth. After J. Connors had passed away on a fly to Armbruster, Hilbert walked Billy Merritt, and Barney McLaughlin lifted the ball out to the teams in right field. The deacon fielded the ball so quickly, that Barney was willing to cast anchor at second, though it was a cinch three-bagger, but Clark's perfect throw home to nab Merritt went thorugh Cote, and Barney ambled home from second.

A hit by Hilbert after two were out in the seventh followed by a safe one by Spratt, an error by J. Connors, and a passed ball were good for a run. Jackson laced out a pretty three-baser to center in the eighth, which was converted into a homer, when Spratt's throw to Page took a bad bound and went over Page's head. The next three were easy outs.

Up to this point anything resembling enthusiasm had not been in evidence, but when Bushey showed aerial tendencies, by passing the first three men up in the ninth, the rooter with the calliope stops, opened up, the crowd had visions of a Garrison finish. Tierney had a hard job to perform when he was called on to pitch, with the bases filled and nobody out. He threw a few balls to Anderberg, and then began to serve 'em up. Spratt hit a brisk one to J. Connors, who touched Cote. Morrissey scoring. Armbruster tried to kill the ball, but it rolled to Tierney and he was out. Page liked Tierney's delivery as well as he had Bushey's and rapped out his third single, which Grant fumbled and Hilbert and Spratt raced home, with the score even. Kane was tied in knots by Tierney, leaving Spratt on second.

Manchester's performances in the succeeding inning is known. Grant, the first man up for Lowell in the tenth, hit safely, but the next three were out. In the eleventh, Lowell went out one, two, three. Tierney was the first up in the twelfth, and he hit out a two-baser. Grant died at first, but Captain Connors picked out one of his fancy ones, and dropped it safely, Tierney scoring what proved to be the winning run. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Grant cf	5	0	1	1	1	1
W. Connors 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Jackson rf	6	1	2	0	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
J. Connors 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Merritt 1b	4	1	0	9	1	0
McLaughlin ss	5	1	1	4	3	3
Anderberg c	5	1	1	10	1	0
Bushey p	4	1	1	0	3	1
Tierney p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	42	6	9	32	15	7

MANCHESTER.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Spratt cf	6	1	2	2	0	1
Armbruster lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Page 2b	6	0	3	3	2	1
Kane 1b	6	0	1	14	1	0
Clark 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Whiting ss	6	0	0	1	4	1
Morrissey rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cote c	4	0	0	8	0	1
Hilbert p	3	3	1	0	3	0
Totals	43	5	8	36	13	4

Lowell	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—6
Manchester	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0—5

Earned runs—Lowell 3. Two base hits—McLaughlin, Spratt, Tierney. Three-base hit—Jackson. Sacrifice hits—Grant, W. Connors 2, J. Connors, Clark. Stolen bases—Bigbie, Kane, Hilbert. Double play—McLaughlin, W. Connors and Merritt. Left on bases—Lowell, 6; Manchester, 12. First on balls—By Bushey, 4; by Tierney, 4; by Hilbert, 2. Struck out—By Bushey, 7; by Tierney, 1; by Hilbert, 7. Wild pitch—Tierney. Passed ball—Anderberg. Hit by pitched ball—By Tierney 1. Time—2.45. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—317.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	7	4	.636
Haverhill	6	4	.600
Manchester	6	5	.545
Concord	6	5	.545
New Bedford	6	5	.545
Nashua	5	5	.500
Fall River	5	6	.455
Lynn	2	9	.182

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Manchester—Lowell 6, Manchester 5. (12 innings.)

At New Bedford—New Bedford 9, Lynn 0. Game called end seventh inning—forfeited to New Bedford.

At Concord—Concord 19, Nashua 2 (8 innings.)

At Fall River—Fall River 9, Haverhill 5.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Concord.
Lynn at Fall River.
Haverhill at New Bedford.
Manchester at Nashua.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Washington	12	9	.571
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Chicago	9	10	.471
St. Louis	9	10	.474
New York	9	10	.474
Detroit	8	10	.444
Boston	9	12	.429

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Detroit-Boston game postponed—rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland - Washington game postponed—rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston 5, Chicago 0.

At New York—New York 4, St. Louis 0.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 8.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	5	.762
Pittsburg	14	8	.636
Chicago	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Boston	8	14	.364
St. Louis	6	15	.286

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 9, Lehigh 4.

At Andover—Phillips Andover 9, Manhattan College 8.

At New York—Fordham College 2, Amherst College 1.

At Annapolis—Naval Academy 9, St. John's College 4.

At Holyoke—Holyoke 13, New London 0.

At New Haven—New Haven 9, Meriden 6.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 6, Norwich 1.

At Hartford—Hartford 9, Springfield 4.

At Newark—Newark 2, Baltimore 1.

At Toronto—Toronto 4, Buffalo 3.

At Montreal—Montreal 3, Rochester 0.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Providence 1.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Well, we're in first place.

Lowell plays in Concord today and Concord will be here tomorrow.

McLaughlin had three errors again yesterday.

That's twice Bushey went bad, but the other time he had an excuse.

Umpire Stafford officiated at Manchester yesterday and proved himself to be one of the best in the business, despite the fact that Win Clark protested the game. In the first inning, Armbruster stole second base as Page ticked the ball. It happened that Anderberg caught the ticked ball, and Umpire Stafford ordered Armbruster back to first on the ground that the ball was foul. Clark complained because he said the base runner had a right to a stolen base when the foul tip was caught. Stafford informed Clark that Secretary Morse's instructions were to send the base runner back in such a case.

Mr. Brady comes before the public in an unpleasant light again. The Lynn team quit yesterday afternoon after Brady had put out of the game two of the players.

The first to be ordered to leave was Labelle, and Manager Lake followed shortly after. Then when the umpire called a ball that Swope thought ought to be a strike, Swope walked out of the diamond and the rest of the players followed. The game was declared forfeited to New Bedford by the score of 9 to 0, although at the time the score was 2 and 2. New Bedford had two on base, and two out in the last of the sixth.

Labelle's offense was abuse of the umpire, and Lake kicked too strongly over a decision on a ball pitched by Swope.

Mr. Brady is a New Bedford man, and it is quite noticeable that all his trouble occurs when the New Bedford team is the opposing faction. He certainly gave Lowell the worst deal ever seen at Spalding Park, at the last New Bedford game.

Pitcher James McGinley of the St. Louis National league baseball club, formerly with the Haverhill New England aggregation, arrived in the city from the west last evening and is now at his home in South Groveland. McGinley was seen by a Gazette reporter for a brief moment as he was on his way down Merrimack street to catch a car for South Groveland, and he stated that he was through with the St. Louis outfit for the present and was back again to join Connie Murphy's team. During the season McGinley has been troubled more or less with his side, which was opened last fall when he was operated on for appendicitis, and he thought that he would be able to stick it out during the season, but in the game against Chicago the other day his side troubled him to such an extent that he was unable to pitch in form and consequently was taken from the box. It was decided yesterday morning by the management of the St. Louis National team to send McGinley back to play with Haverhill for this season, but they will not give up the claim that they have due him, for he will be given another trial next year. It is thought by this move that McGinley will not have to work as hard as he would in the big league, and thus his side will be given a little more ease than if he pitched in the National lague. When seen in regard to the matter he did not feel at all disappointed, for he firmly believes that the move will be the best for him and is contented to once again ramble about the diamond with Haverhill.—Haverhill Gazette.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Prospects of Lawrence desire to cross bats with the Brookside in Lowell, Memorial day, May 30, either morning or afternoon. They want full expenses, and will give the Brookside a return game on the same terms. Address Frank S. Lawson, 5 Storrow Terrace, Lawrence, Mass.

The Gorham Street Stars defeated the Blossoms this morning by the score of 16 to 15. F. J. O'Halloran did the best pitching. We knocked the Blossom pitcher all over the lot. The lineup: J. O'Halloran p, T. Carey ss, L. Clark 3b, D. Cochrane 2b, D. Hardman 1b, J. Brook c, E. Correl cf, B. Brook rf, P. McLean lf, J. J. Baxter umpire.

The Ayer Citys won their first game of the season by defeating the Hamilton Habocs on the Plain street grounds. Jim O'Brien pitched for the Ayer Citys and held them down to a few scattered hits. Alexander also played a good all around game. "Old Reliable" Mac got in his three hits, helping to win. So they are now out for everybody's scalp. Manager J. O'Brien, Captain L. Lohrer.

The Ledgers will play any 17-year-old team in Lowell. Send all challenges to W. Malloux, 170 Perkins street.

The Night Owls played Tuesday night and won by a score of 8 to 4. The batteries: A. Moynahan p, S. Griffin c for Night Owls; J. Griffin p, J. Moynahan c for Blunderers. J. Griffin could not get the ball over the plate and got them over the fence. J. Moynahan could not catch the ball and played a bad game. A very sad story is told to the Blunderers how S. Griffin made two home runs. The catcher and pitcher thought they had a good team till last night and after the game was over the Blunderers' hats were too big and they had to change their hats.

Well! Well! Who are we? We are the Young Eagles of Charles street. We will challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. We've got the best centre fielder in the world for his age, for he is only nine. His name is Eddie Callahan. We would not sell him for $5000. Our lineup is: John Breen c, James Dwyer p, Eben Brennan 1b, Louis Cambridge ss, Robert Souza 2b, James Breakey 3b, John Lawrenson lf, James Clark rf. Here he comes. Who? Eddie Callahan, best in the world. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Stanley Stars defeated the Lowell club, 20 to 14. Fat Face Cook lost the game and he got a punch in the nose. Send all challenges to Manager Kelly, 8 or 12 Stanley street.

Well! Well! Here we are again! Who? The Auburn Blues. We will meet all comers under 12 years of age. Our lineup is: Hugh McNulty p, Willie Nelson c and captain, Paul Egan 1b, Frank Quigley ss and manager, Dan O'Hara 2b, J. Dolan 3b, Willie Quigley lf, James Vallery rf, John Neville cf. We would like to play Brick Donohoe's team. We beat the Hudson A. C. Saturday afternoon and the Tigers did not show up in the morning. We will release Bridget Egan next week. Dennis Quigley has a punk on baseball. Doughnuts Dolan is a cracker-jack. Dulcy Quigley is improving a great deal. Send all challenges to William Nelson, 10 Auburn street.

The Gorham Stars would like to play the Blossoms again next Saturday. Our lineup is as follows: Joseph Brooks, c; Thomas Carey, ss; Leo Clark, 2b; Billy Brooks, lf; P. Hardman, 1b; E. Orrell, cf; P. McLean, 3b; J. O'Halloran, p; H. True, rf.

Who are we? Who are we? We are the Bassetts, one, two, three. We would like to hear from the Jockeys next Saturday afternoon. We beat Roane brothers team 18 to 0. There was a big crowd in attendance and everyone was cheering for Carney's Bassetts and we won the game. Little Willie O'Brien is a good pitcher like his big brother Frank, he will get there anyway. Listen to the lineup: L. Rogers, c, capt.; W. O'Brien, p; G. Rogers, 1b; J. Carney, ss, manager; J. Hayden, 2b; J. Cassin, 3b; J. Boyle, lf; F. Quirk, cf; M. Hayden, rf. We are going to sign a few more players next year. Leave challenges with James Carney, 28 Bassett st. If not in leave it with the cat.

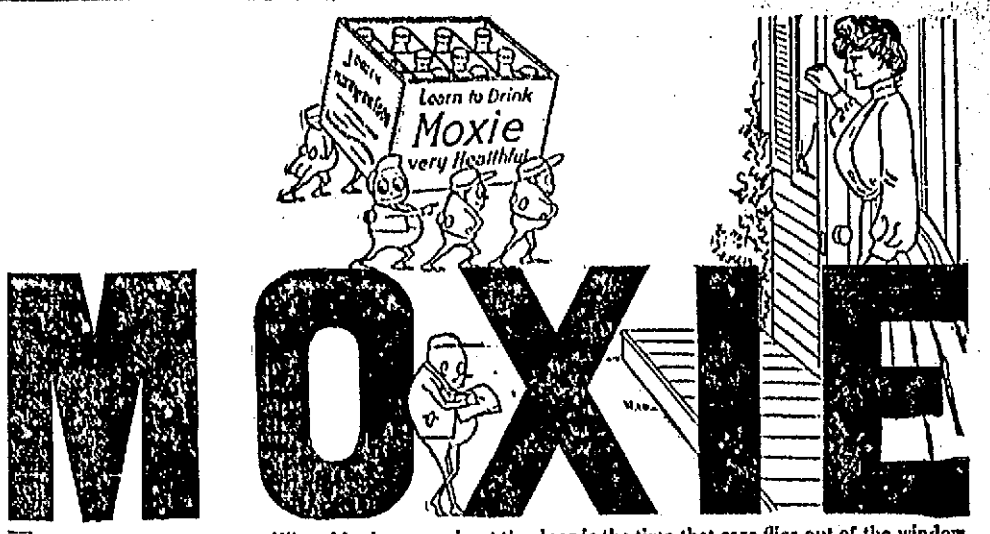
Miss Jeanie Rodger will sing at R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

AGED RESIDENT

OF WESTFORD PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Fletcher Peckens, aged 87 years, and one of the oldest residents of the town of Westford, passed away at his home in that town yesterday afternoon. The deceased received a paralytic shock three weeks ago from which he never recovered.

The deceased was born in South Chelmsford, June 2, 1818, and his folks shortly after his birth moved to Acton and then to Westford where he resided up to the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Amy Johnson and a sister, Mrs. Aaron Corey of Groton.



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AN INVESTIGATION

Coroner Inquiring Into Cause of Wreck at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in South Harrisburg yesterday morning, caused by the crash of the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a wrecked freight train, is not yet known. Eleven bodies have been identified and nine charred corpses await recognition at the temporary morgue. The railroad company has heard reports of missing people and received many telegrams inquiring about passengers on the ill-fated express.

Supt. W. M. McCalb of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania road, on which the disaster occurred, said today that it is impossible to tell what the number of fatalities will be. Telegrams from other cities have been received here to the effect that some of the injured passengers have arrived at those places.

The identified dead are:

VICTOR L. CRABBE, Pittsburg.

PAUL BRIGHT, Pittsburg.

GEORGE ZEIGER, Pittsburg.

JAMES R. PHILLIPS, Pittsburg.

ALBERT CROSBY, Philadelphia.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. MARONIA.

MRS. ROBERT G. DOUGHERTY, Philadelphia.

C. KUHLMAN, Altoona.

J. F. SILVERMAN, Philadelphia.

H. K. THOMAS, Philadelphia, engineer of express train.

MR. SHAW, Pitsburg.

The latest victim of the disaster was Albert Crosby of Philadelphia, conductor of the express, who died last night at the Harrisburg hospital. At the hospital, still in a critical condition, are Max Stoltheimer and Joseph Warly of New York.

Of the 136 injured, 16 received treatment at the hospital. Of this number five remained there. Several of the injured are in hotels. U. S. Senator Knox, whose daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tindle, and her husband escaped from the wreck with slight injuries and were taken to the executive mansion, arrived here last night and will accompany them to Pittsburg today.

The bodies of several of the victims were taken t otheir homes last night. This morning the body of C. Kahlman of Altoona was sent home. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maronia of New York, who died soon after being taken to the hospital, was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery here today. Coroner Krause today began an investigation into the cause of the wreck. He took the testimony of several of the injured, the railroad officials and a number of persons who arrived on the scene soon after the collision occurred.

No estimate of the financial loss of railroad property has been made by the company although it is believed that $100,000 will not cover the loss of the passenger train alone. The locomotive can be rebuilt, but outside of this all is a complete wreck. Five freight cars were consumed by the flames, the remainder of the train having been cut loose and taken to a safe distance. The express train was composed of a locomotive, one express car, one baggage car, two coaches and six Pullman sleepers.

THE NORTH POLE

Captain Amundsen Has Found It

CHICAGO, May 12.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from San Francisco says:

Receipt by the Norwegian consul here of an order for provisions to be sent north on a whaling vessel for Captain Ronald Amundson, an Arctic explorer, leads to the belief in the possibility that the Northwest passage has been found after a quest of more than 400 years and the explorer will soon appear on the Pacific coast. Amundsen sailed from Norway June 17, 1903. He passed Greenland bound for King William Land and is said to have located the North magnetic pole and the monument erected by Sir John Franklin when that ill-fated expedition perished.

104 YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, May 12—Joseph Lewis, 101 years of age is dead at his home here. He served with two sons throughout the Civil war. Lewis was the father of 27 children.

Our time against your time at any time, and if the "Bell" can't show you better value than any other house in Lowell, we'll cry quits.

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78 Middlesex Street

We are glad to be able to announce that we have just received another shipment of that purity brand of

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SATURDAY

We will have in a new lot of Boy's Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Lawn Swings, Hammock Chairs, etc.

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BUILDING BOOM

Continued

a busy town and its growth is sure to be rapid at least for four or five years to come.

THE ROGERS LAND.

The proprietors of the Rogers land, at Fort Hill park, of which David W. Dewar is treasurer, are erecting two houses in Hoyt avenue. Each house will be two and one-half stories high and will be up-to-date with all modern equipments. The foundation of one of the houses has been completed, and when the structure is completed it will be turned over to a purchaser whose name is withheld. The other house is well under way, a portion of the foundation being completed.

Just as soon as plans are completed three or four other houses will be started by this company in the same vicinity.

D. W. Dewar, agent for E. A. Smith, is having erected a two and one-half story dwelling house in Pine street nearly opposite the corner of Marlborough street. The foundation has been finished and the lumber is on the ground and work will be pushed ahead rapidly.

E. A. Smith is also erecting a modern up-to-date, two flat house in Wilder street just below the Highland school This house when completed will have open plumbing and steam heat. The foundation has already been laid and the lumber is on the ground.

The Misses Higgins are erecting a three-tenement house on the east side of Pleasant street near Sherman street. The roof has been closed in and is ready for the slaters.

Police Officer John N. Welch has started to build a fine residence next to that of Lieut. Brosnan on the High street extension. Workmen are now engaged in putting in the foundation.

Mr. James A. Murphy, the director of St. Michael's church choir, has plans drawn for a double house which will be erected next to the house he occupies in Hanks street near Rogers street.

ON GORHAM STREET.

John F. Saunders, the well known Gorham street butcher and grocer, is erecting a four-story brick building in Summer street near the corner of Gorham street. There will be a store on the ground floor while the upper floor will be laid out in tenements.

It is understood that as soon as the Summer street building is completed that Mr. Saunders will either move or tear down the building which he occupies at the corner of Gorham and Summer streets at the present time and have an up-to-date brick building erected.

P. CONLON'S BUILDING.

The foundation for Mr. Patrick Conlon's building in Market street, near the corner of Palmer street, has been completed. The plans drawn are for a two-story brick building with two stores on the ground floor, but it is understood that since the plans have been drawn Mr. Conlon has changed his mind as to the height of the building. The foundation laid is strong enough to support a five-story building, though Mr. Conlon thinks he will not go over four stories. While three sides of the foundation are built of stone the east foundation is made of Portland cement and crushed stone, a foundation of this kind being more durable than stone and mortar.

In the erection of the building Mr. Conlon ran up against a snag owing to the fact that the wooden house at the corner of Palmer street, owned by the Horans bulged out and extended over his land and it would be impossible for him to go ahead unless the side of the building was moved in. The owners of the obstructing house, however, have made preparations for the "shoring" of the side of the house and practically the whole of the east side will be removed and straightened.

The masons are now at work erecting a double wall half way from Market street to the railroad track and a single wall from the centre of the building to the railroad track.

Cyrus Barton, the well known local contractor, is building a foundation for a large mill in Royalston, Mass., the mill in question manufacturing all the yarn used by the American Woolen company, which has a mill in this city and another in Dracut.

C. F. and J. R. Varnum are finishing up the alterations at the St. Lawrence hotel at the corner of Middlesex and Howard streets. Besides the inside alterations the firm has put in a new store at the corner of Howard and Middlesex streets, a brick wall being put in on Howard street, while on the Middlesex street side a glass front has been put in making it one of the most up-to-date stores on the street.

Patrick Keyes' stable in Waugh street is nearing completion. The stable has a frontage of 31 feet and extends back 41 feet and is being erected by Contractor Charles P. Conant.

James Dow is building a house for William E. Walsh in Meadowcroft street, near the corner of Washer street. The house when completed will be 22 by 53, two and one half stories high and will accommodate two families. The cost will be $2500. Workmen are now engaged in putting in the foundation.

Israel Greenberg is erecting three stores in Middlesex street. The stores will be one story high and extend from the present building to the street front. The frontage of the three stores will be 58 feet and will conform with the rules of the fire district. Men are now engaged in digging the trenches for the foundation walls. The builder only intends that the stores will be for temporary use, a couple of years, when he intends to erect a brick building on the same land and the wooden structure in the rear which he now owns.

C. M. Morton is altering the building owned by Lester L. Willis at the corner of Race and Ford streets in order to make room for two more stores.

Agnes M. Coutu, who recently purchased two cottages in Austin street, near Ford street, has arranged to tear them down and has received a permit from the office of the superintendent of lands and buildings for the erection of a three-story tenement block on the site of the two cottages. The block will have a frontage of 28 feet in Austin street and will extend back 92 feet, and the estimated cost of the building is $6000.

J. H. Joyce has received a permit to build a dwelling in Starbird street near Varnum avenue. The house will be 21 by 28 feet with an ell 17 by 16 feet. It will be one and one-half stories high with a pitch roof and will cost about $1400.

BIG SALE OF HOUSE LOTS.

It is a long time since Lowell has had a big sale of house lots, but one of the biggest and best sales that has been advertised for some time is due to take place on Saturday, June 3, in Middlesex Village. It is to be a boom sale of 250 choice house lots on the land of the heirs of M. C. Pratt. The lots are bounded by Middlesex, Baldwin and Westford streets and extend nearly to Hadley street. The land is fine and level and every facility is offered to the purchasers.

The lots are of divers sizes and will be sold at from $50 to $150, according to size and situation. The purchasers will not be encumbered with either taxes or interest and will have city water, gas and sewerage.

The sale will commence promptly at two o'clock on the afternoon of June 3, and ten competent salesmen will be on the scene to care for and look after the interests of the purchasers. The promoters of the sale are not advertising any prize packages or "gold" bricks, but are going to sell good land suitable for the erection of buildings, and offer special inducements to people who will commence to build at once.

R. A. Glee club minstrels in Odd Fellows' temple tonight.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

Ordered to Kill Jews Persecutors

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Some private reports from Zhitomir, capital of the government of Volhynia, South West Russia, place the number of persons killed as high as 40.

The governor of Volhynia has caused the streets of Zhitomir to be placarded with notices to the effect that the troops have received instructions to fire upon any persons interfering with the Jews.

The Official Messenger's account of the Zhitomir outbreak attributes it to the provocative attitude of the Jews, who, it adds, used a portrait of the emperor as a target in shooting practice and committed many assaults upon the Christians in the streets.

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ENTIRE FAMILY

May be Wiped Out by Spotted Fever

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12—The fourth death in ten days in the family of Mrs. Joseph Trudel occurred last evening, when her daughter, Rena, one year old, died at the Notre Dame hospital. All four deaths were from spinal meningitis. The father died of the disease a week ago and Mrs. Trudel and two other children are at the hospital stricken with the disease and it is feared the entire family will succumb.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mary E. MacKay of Lowell in said County, that she was lawfully married to John W. MacKay, now of residence unknown, at Amesbury in said Commonwealth on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1892, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John W. MacKay lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Amesbury and at Lawrence for a period of two years, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John W. MacKay being wholly regardless of the same, at said Amesbury in the month of March A. D. 1894, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John W. MacKay.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April A. D. 1905.

MARY E. MACKAY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 4, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A physician's bag with instruments and supplies. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 34 Columbus rewarded by returning to 44 Columbus avenue.

FOUND—A sum of money on Andrews st. Owner can have same by calling at 88 Andrews st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—Between the 5 and 10 cent store and the waiting room, small brown pocketbook, containing a sum of money. Reward at 1 Quimby ave.

LOST—Between Gates and Thorndike sts., a ten dollar bill. Return to Conners Bros., 16 Thorndike st.

LOST—On a Lowell car in Reading square, small black purse containing small change, gold locket and chain, valued as a keepsake, name card and papers. Please return same to Mabelle Venn, secretary to supt. of schols, Malden and receive reward.

LOST—Two lady's diamond rings in small leather purse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Sun Office.

LOST—A brown Shepherd dog, white feet and white breast. Finder return to 44 Lundberg st. and receive reward.

LOST—Boston terrier, bat ears, screw tail; nice brindle, white on nose, wore collar with no name on it. Reward at 70 Gorham st.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your Panama hats and have them cleaned. We have all the latest shapes in stiff hats. We will give a hat cleaner free with every purchase of a hat at J. Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The famous hatter.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

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Sea Fights, Ancient *and* Modern, That Have Made History

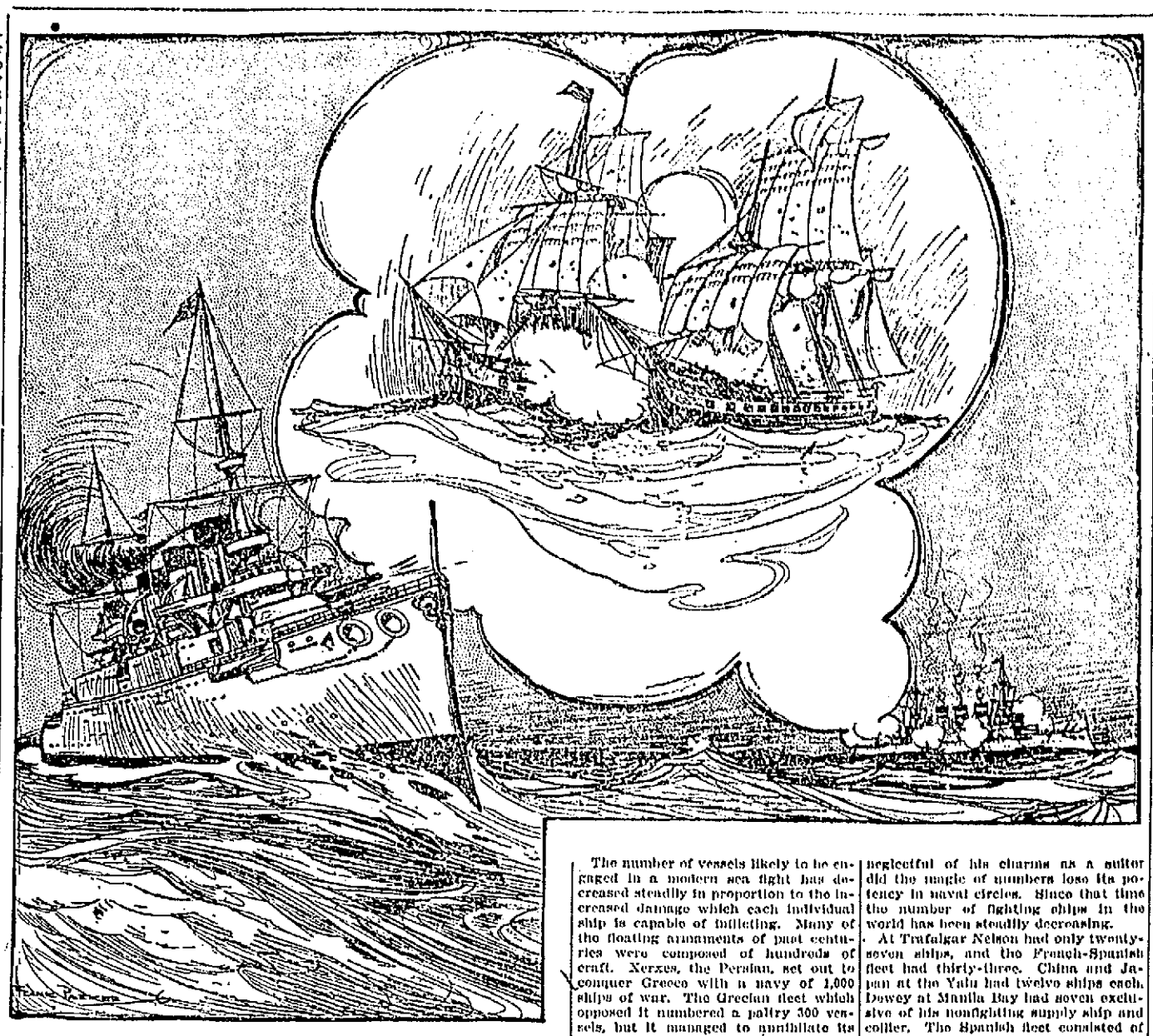
THE resumption of naval activity in east Asian waters after the temporary lull in maritime hostilities brought about by the practical annihilation of the first great Russian fleet by the Japanese navy once more transferred the center of interest in the present campaign from Manchuria to the China sea.

Contrary to public expectation, the Russian admiralty assembled a new fleet which in point of numbers and equipment was rather superior to the available naval armament of the enemy. In effectiveness, however, the force commanded by the redoubtable Admiral Togo was conceded by naval experts to be more than a match for the Russian fleet. The sailing of this second Muscovite fleet from its Baltic sea base in the autumn of last year had been the occasion of much speculation. Grave doubts were expressed in well informed quarters as to its ability to make its avowed destination. Its actual objective point was known only to the Russian admiralty.

The departure of the fleet from its Baltic port seemed strangely inauspicious. Great haste had been shown in its preparation. It was predicted freely that the unseaworthiness of some of its vessels invited disaster. There were croakers in Cronstadt who declared that it would return within a fortnight. The blundering North sea incident seemed to confirm the prevalent belief that no good could come of the venture. The Russian intention, whatever it might prove to be, was declared to be absurd, chimerical and wholly insincere.

Recently, however, after nearly half a year of rather listless and often erratic sailing, this discredited fleet appeared at the entrance to the China sea and thence proceeded northward. Again contrary to public anticipation, the drifting Russians were unmolested on their slow way eastward. The wily Togo, his firm and capable hand still shaping the naval destiny of the island empire, his acute mentality ever on the alert, made no show of intercepting the slowly advancing menace. Immersed in the magnitude of their land operations, the Japanese ignored the armada which was on the way to avenge the humiliation of Port Arthur. It was even suffered to be rumored abroad that a naval demonstration against Vladivostok was contemplated. The Japanese national insouciance was so pronounced that the whole world shared it. The Russian insistence seemed indefensible.

Not until the present Russo-Japanese eastern struggle has naval science been given an opportunity to dominate all other forms of warfare. Owing to the puerility of the floating armament sent to maintain Spanish dominion in the West Indies the naval demonstrations incident to the Spanish-American difficulty were absurdly indefinite. Admiral Dewey's admirable promptness at Manila was in many respects the most splendid naval picture of the century, but the battle of the Yalu was the actual forerunner of the present style of battleship warfare. Until the tremendous sea fighting which resulted in the destruction of the Russian fleet Trafalgar, the Yalu and Manila were the three great naval contests of the century.



THE OLD AND THE NEW STYLES OF SEA FIGHTING.

The number of vessels likely to be engaged in a modern sea fight has decreased steadily in proportion to the increased damage which each individual ship is capable of inflicting. Many of the floating armaments of past centuries were composed of hundreds of craft. Xerxes, the Persian, set out to conquer Greece with a navy of 1,000 ships of war. The Grecian fleet which opposed it numbered a paltry 300 vessels, but it managed to annihilate its more numerous enemy. For fifteen centuries after the birth of the Christian era numbers constituted the most essential feature of naval equipment. Not until 1588, when Philip of Spain assembled his great armada and sailed away on his mission to make Elizabeth of England sorry that she had been so neglectful of his charms as a suitor did the magic of numbers lose its potency in naval circles. Since that time the number of fighting ships in the world has been steadily decreasing.

At Trafalgar Nelson had only twenty-seven ships, and the French-Spanish fleet had thirty-three. China and Japan at the Yalu had twelve ships each. Dewey at Manila Bay had seven exclusive of his nonfighting supply ship and collier. The Spanish fleet consisted of nine vessels. At Trafalgar wooden, sail propelled, three decker ships were the prevailing type. At the battle of the Yalu modern armored steam vessels mounting breechloading guns and provided with torpedoes and rapid fire guns were the rule. At Manila Bay heavier guns, more effective rapid fire guns and high pressure engines distinguished the attacking force, while mines and shore batteries added strength to a fleet of comparatively up to date warships.

Previous to Trafalgar naval victories that meant the actual fate of nations were exceedingly few. It is a fact that until then most vital international differences had been settled in the field. Napoleon realized that he was subject to continual annoyance and possible overthrow as long as the sea power of England remained unbroken. He resolved to crush it, and to that end he formed a naval coalition with as many continental powers as had ships of war. Thirty-three fighting ships were all that he could muster. One of the, the Spanish Santissima Trinidad, was the largest warship then afloat. Nelson, the English admiral who had already been such a thorn in the side of the Corsican, had fourteen vessels besides his flagship, the Victory. Collingwood, his second in command, also had fourteen ships. The enemy drew up in the regulation fashion of the day—a line presenting a long, unbroken succession of broadsides. The lack of wind and inferior skill destroyed their formation, and Nelson and his colleague stampeded them and then dealt with them individually.

At the Yalu single ship combats were frequent. The Japanese had an even dozen ships, and the Chinese had an equal number. While none of the Japanese vessels was under 1,500 tons, four of the Celestial craft were mere gunboats. It did not take many minutes to show the pitiful incapacity of the Chinese squadron. One ship was sunk and two were disabled. The Japanese were practically unhurt.

In single combat American ships hold an enviable record. The marvels told of sea fighting done by American vessels in the early days of the republic seem more like clever inventions of the fictionist than reality. It was reserved for Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay to demonstrate to the world that the American supremacy on the sea had not been suffered to go by default.

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POLITE SWEDES.

The Swedes are a quiet people. There is no jostling even among the lowest classes. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat pier the lookers on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment that is returned by the passengers. You are expected to lift your hat to the shabbiest person you meet in the street, and to enter a shop, office or bank with the hat on is considered a bad breach of good manners. In retiring from a restaurant you are expected to bow to the occupants. Bowing and hat lifting are so common that the people seem to move around more slowly than elsewhere in order to observe the courtesy.

AN ALMOST OBSOLETE FORM OF PUNISHMENT.

The picture illustrates a form of punishment which formerly was held in high repute, but which is now practically abolished by civilized nations. The diminutive commonwealth of Delaware has long possessed the distinction of being the last state in the Union to retain those twin relics of barbarism, the

whipping post and pillory. Governor Lea of that state has recently signed a bill abolishing the latter penal institution. Until about fifteen years ago the laws of Delaware provided not only for the punishment of men at the whipping post, but also of women. The offenses for which women could be whipped publicly included "conjuration, witchcraft, fortune telling and dealing with spirits." The date of the last white woman's punishment at the post was 1836. Colored women were whipped publicly until 1870.

LIVE AMONG THE DEAD.

Away up in the northernmost part of northern China is a town composed entirely of graves. The place is, as a matter of fact, a deserted burial ground and has been taken possession of by a band of beggars, thieves and outcasts of all descriptions, who eat and sleep well in spite of their strange environment. There are several of these "towns among the tombs" in various parts of the Chinese empire, but the one mentioned is the most extensive.

DEEPEST LAKE.

During a survey of the Scottish lakes a depth of 1,017 feet has been reached in Loch Morar. This proves to be the deepest lake in the United Kingdom. Only seven deeper lakes are known in Europe, four being in Norway and three in Italy.

Interesting Happenings of the World Illustrated With Pen and Pencil

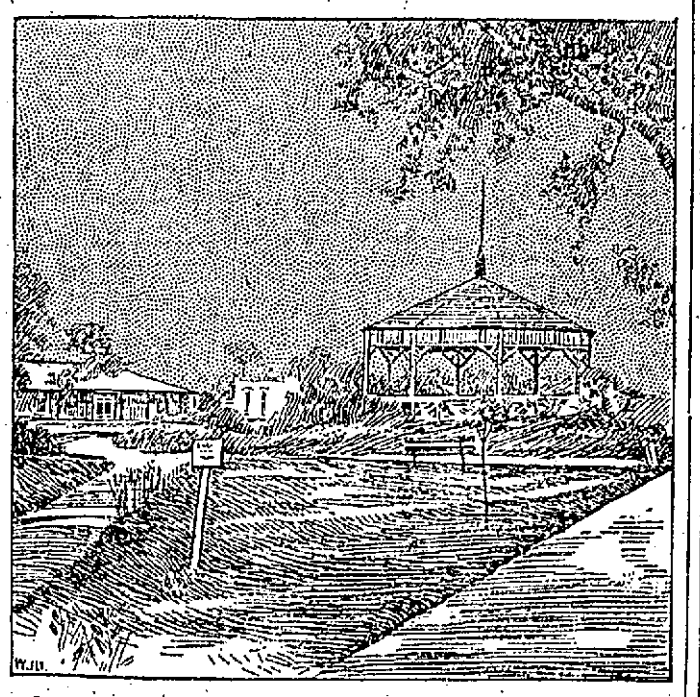
A GREAT GERMAN POET AND HIS WIFE.

JOHANN SCHILLER.

CHARLOTTE SCHILLER.

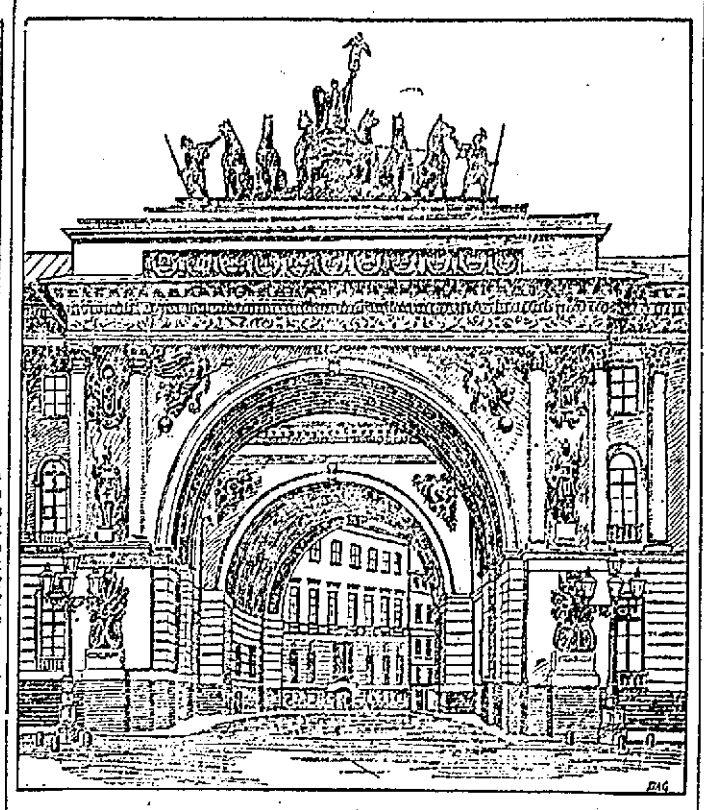
The centennial anniversary of the death of the great German poet, Johann Christoph Friedrich Schiller, which will occur May 9, will be observed as such an important occasion demands by the various German literary organizations in America. This noted genius was born at Marbach, Nov. 10, 1759, and died at Weimar, May 9, 1805. His father was a surgeon and wished Johann to become a minister, but the boy was sent to a military school by order of the government and greatly against his inclination. He read all the poetry he could get hold of and began to write at a very early age. Finally he escaped from the service of the king of Wurttemberg and thereafter devoted himself to literature. When he was thirty-one and already celebrated as a dramatist and poet he married Charlotte von Lengenfeld, a clever and beautiful woman.

THE PUBLIC GARDEN AT HARBIN.



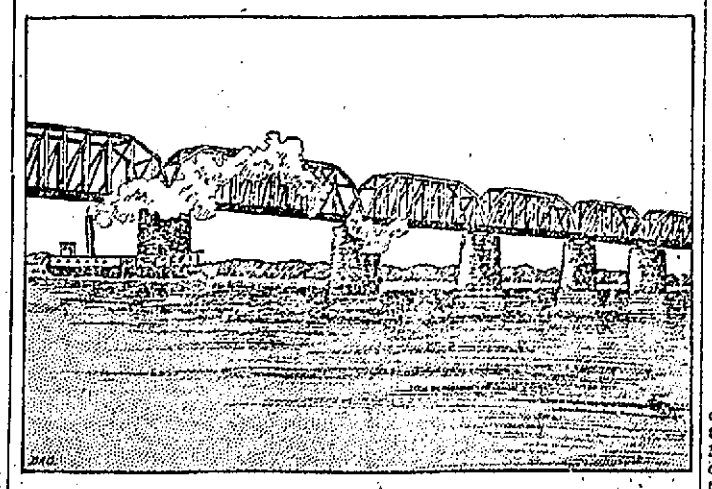
In spite of its isolated position and phenomenal growth, the Russian city and fortress of Harbin, in eastern Asia, as may be seen in the cut, is not destitute of parks and outdoor resorts for its cosmopolitan population. Harbin was originally a military post, and the garrison was put to work at beautifying the place. In a short time it began to boom as a railroad center, and the public improvements were continued by the railway management. It contains several parks and gardens along the Sungari river.

ENTRANCE TO THE FAMOUS WINTER PALACE.



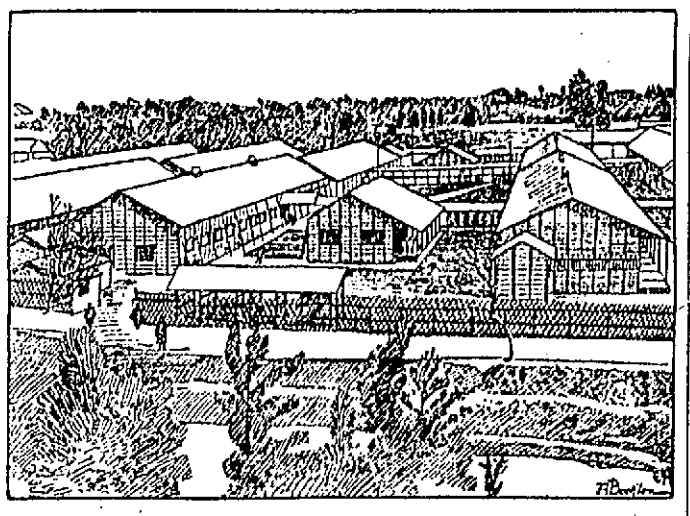
The broad avenue leading up to the famous Winter palace at St. Petersburg is spanned at its end by the magnificent double arch shown in the cut. It forms the actual gateway to the palace. This structure is built of the whitest of Italian marble, and its workmanship is particularly admirable. The colossal group at the top is a fine specimen of the sculpture of the last century.

A GREAT RAILROAD BRIDGE IN ASIA.



The cut is a representation of the longest bridge on the Transsiberian railroad. It is across the Sungari river, near Harbin. Only a part of it is shown in the picture, as it actually consists of nine spans of massive wrought steel construction. The Sungari is one of the largest rivers in eastern Asia and is navigable for large steamers at all times of the year for a great distance.

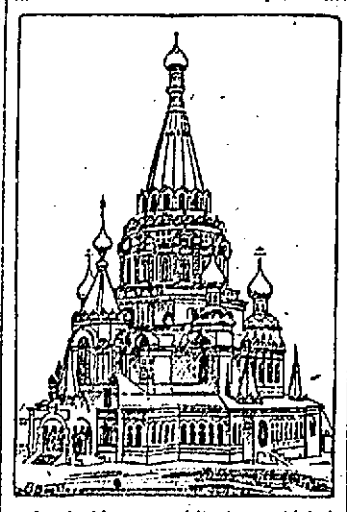
JAPANESE HOSPITAL SHEDS AT XENDAY.



The cut is from a photograph taken recently of a collection of sheds erected for hospital purposes at Xenday. One of the most notable features connected with the Russo-Japanese war has been the careful provision made by the Japanese government for the treatment of the wounded and sick soldiers enlisted under its banner. The success of the Japanese surgeons in the treatment of gunshot wounds has excited the admiration of the profession all over the world. Scarcely less remarkable has been the skill of the medical men and hygienists of that nation in suppressing epidemics and combating the spread of contagion. The percentage of those who have died from bullet wounds in the present war is the smallest known to military surgical history.

RUSSIAN CATHEDRAL AT BAKU.

The magnificent semioriental building shown in the cut is the Orthodox cathedral at Baku, the city on the Caspian sea which has been the scene of Tartar outrages against the Armenian merchants. It is a fine example of the



curiously bizarre architecture which is to be found in all towns dominated by Muscovite rule. It is the result of oriental influence on European architecture. If the Russian architect were given carte blanche to remodel a Gothic basilica he would orientalize the structure with a vast number of glittering minarets and finials and let it go at that.

THE PARISH OF WAPPING.

It is a curious fact that persons born in the island of Ascension are reckoned as having been born at sea and therefore belong to the parish of Wapping, England.

MEMORIAL TO HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

The beautiful statue shown in the cut is in the royal garden at Copenhagen. It was erected by the government as a loving tribute to the memory of a man of whom Denmark is justly proud—Hans Christian Andersen—whose stories have been a joy to two generations of young folks of all lands. Andersen's

fairy tales have been translated into almost every language, and they have enjoyed a popularity greater than that of any other stories of the kind ever written. The monument is an excellent example of modern art, and it has been given a prominent position in the king's garden, which is one of the public parks of the Danish capital.

PLOWING IN THE SUDAN.

The cut represents the primitive fashion in which plowing is still done in the Sudan. The country itself is well adapted to agricultural pursuits, but the ways of tilling the soil are so crude that the return is absurdly unprofitable. It is no uncommon experience in this benighted north African region to see an ox and a camel yoked together to a wooden plow of the most awkward construction. It is hard for the traveler in the Sudan at the present day to realize that this backward country, reputed to be the home of the genuine negro, was once the most advanced and enlightened part of the world. It is the very region which produced Hannibal and St. Augustine and Carthage.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.05, 7.40, 8.30, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p.m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.1*	11.34
7.48	8.33	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.06	12.00	12.56
8.37	8.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.18	2.00	2.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.50	4.14	5.30
1.14	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.55	2.39	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.35	10.30	11.34
7.39	8.10	11.20	12.21

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	8.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	3.15	3.37
12.50	2.00	3.55	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.48	8.40	10.35
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7.00	8.00		
8.30	9.28		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
10.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
6.32	6.28		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.48	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.37	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.23	9.00	10.02

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Miss Dello Barry will present a clover specialty at the R. A. Glee club minstrels tonight.

Strawberries and cream and strawberry shortcake at Corey's quick lunch, 43 Prescott street.

Mr. Albert Lavole, formerly with Caesar Misch, has entered the employ of Z. A. Normandin.

The American flag which is to be raised Sunday on the Fleur-de-Lis club house at Long pond, was the gift of Congressman Butler Ames to the club. Mr. Joseph A. Legare, Mr. Ames' private secretary, will represent the congressman at the flag raising.

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THE BILL KILLED

The Employment Office Measure Defeated

SLIDING GAS SCALE FAVORED

Hearing on the General Militia Bill

BOSTON, May 12.—In the senate yesterday there was another turn in the fortunes of the bill for the establishment of state employment offices in various cities of the commonwealth. On its first reading it was rejected some days ago, as recommended by the ways and means committee. Later Senator Reed of Bristol, who dissented from the adverse report of that committee, and Senator Leahy of Suffolk secured reconsideration, and on close votes and numerous rollcalls it was finally given a third reading.

In its original form it provided for state employment offices in Boston, Springfield, Worcester and Fall River. Later Lowell and Lawrence were added. But, as ordered to a third reading on Wednesday, no appropriations were provided either for the cost of maintenance of the offices or for the salaries of the superintendents in the cities named.

Yesterday Senator Reed offered amendments providing $10,000 for maintenance and $1200 salaries for the superintendents. This was rejected on rollcall, 15 to 18. Then he cut down the maintenance appropriation to $25,000, and this was rejected by the same vote.

The bill was then rejected and Senator Reed gave notice of reconsideration. On Wednesday 19 members of the senate were recorded in favor of the bill.

By a vote of 21 to 1 the Seigliano bill for the protection, primarily, of the poorer Italian investors of the North End of Boston, was passed to be engrossed. It forbids any person or company from receiving money for transmission to foreign countries unless duly authorized to do the business after filing a bond in substantial amount with the state treasurer. It now goes to the house for concurrence in an amendment offered yesterday by Senator Taylor, exempting steamship companies from its operation.

The bill relative to the right of search in cases of suspected violations of the fish and game laws was rejected, 8 to 16, after it had been perfected by the committee on bills in the third reading.

The Gogins bill for the establishment of a new consumptive hospital for advanced cases, against which the ways and means committee reported on Wednesday, was put over till May 17 for debate.

The house amendments to the grade crossings bill were concurred in.

The bill relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity by cities and towns, known as the public ownership bill, was passed to engrossment without debate.

On motion of Senator Woods of Middlesex a resolve to allow the city of Somerville to pay a sum of money to the widow of George I. Vincent, former city clerk, was substituted for an adverse committee report.

The bill to incorporate the Boston & Providence street railway company was tabled.

The probate and chancery committee reported a bill for a commission of three for the licensing of embalmers.

ENGROSSES TAX BILL.

In the house the committee on ways and means reported ought not to pass on the bill to provide for the rebuilding of jetties in Green Harbor river; ought not to pass on the bill to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy; ought to pass on the resolve based on Governor Douglas' inaugural to provide for a commission to consider the technical education in the different grades of industrial skill and responsibility; and ought to pass on the bill to provide for dredging the flats near Jeffries point in East Boston.

When the direct inheritance tax bill was reached, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, Mr. Walker of Brookline moved to substitute house bill 983, which combines both collateral and direct inheritance, imposing a tax of 2 per cent. on the latter and exempting estates under $10,000. By a rising vote of 54 to 69 the amendment was lost, and on a roll call by a vote of 136 to 67, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on ways and means, to which was referred the bill to provide for supplying water to the Danvers insane hospital, reported that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

GENERAL MILITIA BILL.

Yesterday afternoon a hearing was given by the house ways and means committee on the general militia bill, which is the result of the work of the board of officers appointed last year, and which revises the state militia laws to conform with the national laws.

It is understood the committee will report the bill to the house as it came from the senate, with the exception that each member reserves his right to vote upon the section relative to the noncommissioned staff.

The bill, as reported by the military committee, abolished the noncommissioned mounted staff of eight assigned to each brigade headquarters, but the senate amendment retains this staff.

SLIDING SCALE.

The house committee on ways and means yesterday voted to draft a resolve providing for the appointment of one member of the gas commission and two other persons, each to be designated by the governor, to investigate the London sliding scale system. If such a resolve meets with no objection from the commissioners or the public lighting committee or the governor, the committee will undoubtedly report it. The committee assumes it is agreeable to all.

Attorney General Parker was before the committee in executive session and submitted a resolve in regard to the payment of the commission to John B. Cotton for services rendered the state in prosecuting the state's claim against the national government for Civil war expenses. Nothing was given out for publication. Another meeting will be held this morning.

R. A. Glee club minstrels in Odd Fellows' temple tonight.

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LOVE AFFAIR DROVE YOUNG MAN TO SUICIDE.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 12.—Arthur Doherty, 24 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doherty of Park street, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He lived several hours. An unsuccessful love affair is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

SHOE SHOP FUND

IS NOW NEARING THE $5000 MARK.

The standing of the Mawhinney shoe fund up to date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$4246
Rev. M. Ronan	25
Putnam & Son Co.	50
C. H. Hansen & Co.	20
Patrick O'Hearn	20
Daniel T. Sullivan	15
Rev. John J. Shaw	10
Richard A. Griffiths	5
Total	$4391

THE OFFICERS

CHOSEN BY COTTON MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 12—With the unanimous adoption of a report from the committee on the nomination of officers for the coming year, the ninth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers association closed today. The officers chosen were: President, R. M. Miller, jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; vice-president, Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, Mass., re-elected; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., re-elected.

The place of meeting was referred to the board of governors which will meet within the next 60 days. New Orleans and Augusta, Ga., are the favorites. The election of ninety new active members from all parts of the United States was the first business at the morning session.

KENETIC CLUB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Kenetic club was held last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, Chelmsford street. President Russell Wills called to order and a lively discussion took place in reference to an outing for the club next month. A committee was appointed to further arrangements for an all-day picnic. The club members received their new badges last evening, which are very neat and pretty. The next meeting will be held at 59 Emery street, and the committee for the entertainment program was appointed by the president as follows: Mrs. F. E. Jameson, Miss Mabel Yarnold and Mr. Fred Watkins.

After the business had been disposed of, Miss Mabel Yarnold and Miss Francis Thorne rendered a duet on the piano and the members indulged in a sing before adjourning.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. H. Pepin and Stephen Rochette of the Lowell pharmacy are at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huot of Nominingue, Que., are the guests of Rev. Fr. Jacques at St. Louis' rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier have gone on an extended trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell and Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. May Moore, are home from De Land, Fla.

A daughter was born April 25 to Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Sycamore, Ala. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Minnie Teague of this city, daughter of Mr. Patrick Teague of Mammoth road. The baby was christened Gertrude Helen.

PRESIDENT HOME

Pleased With Reception in Chicago

WASHINGTON, May 12—President Roosevelt reached home at midnight last night from his western trip, which he regards as one of the most enjoyable journeys he has taken since he has been president. He travelled 6006 miles and passed through twelve states and three territories—Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa. Every state and territory in the United States except Florida and Arkansas have been visited by Mr. Roosevelt since he became president and it is his intention to accept the hospitality of these states before his term is finished. It is probable that he will make a tour of the south some time before the convening of congress in the fa of this year. The demonstrations at every point where the president spoke are said by the official members of the party to have been the heartiest that have over been accorded him on any trip.

The president was particularly pleased with the manner in which he was received in Chicago. Banquets were numerous on the trip, but Mr. Roosevelt told the crew of his car "Rocket" that he never enjoyed anything more than the dinners they have prepared for him.

We regret having been forced to increase our price, but to the smoker we say expect the best in a
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CASTO THEATRE

The attitude of The Sun towards the new stock company and the predictions made in these columns that it would be a success is being verified. The present production of The Wife is not only the most elaborate and prettily staged, but in point of dramatic work excels any previous effort of the Huntington-DeDeyn company. These gentlemen are making a trade-mark for themselves that will be an invaluable asset in the future as they have demonstrated that good clean plays well staged and acted can be given at moderate prices, and that the public knows this is evidenced by the fact that the S. R. O. sign was conspicuous last night. Next week Nat Goodwin's great success, The Cowboy and the Lady, a very expensive production.

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AUCTION

Tomorrow Morning, May 13, 1905, at 9 O'Clock

As I am to retire from business and move away I shall positively sell the stock and fixtures of my variety store situated at 43 Coburn street, corner Jewett street. The stock consists of hosiery, underwear, threads, yarns, stationery, crockery, tinware and general merchandise.

Terms: Cash. Per order of JAMES PURCELL.

Tomorrow Afternoon, May 13, 1905, at 3 O'Clock

I shall positively sell without limit or reserve my cottage house connected with store, situated at 43 and 45 Coburn street, corner Jewett street. The house has six rooms, gas, water, cemented cellar. The store has been used as a variety store. This is a fine chance to have a home and business combined.

Terms: $200 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent.

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Boys' and Youths' $1.25 and $1.50 Satin and Box Calf Shoes, with a good sole. Sizes 13 to 5 1-2. SALE PRICE **98c pr**

A big lot of Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Patent Colt Skin, Velour Calf, Tan, Vici and Tan Calf Shoes and Oxfords. On sale at **1.98 pr**

Children's 35 and 50c Tan and Black Wedge Heel and No Heel Shoes, sizes 3 to 7. SALE PRICE **25c pr**

Ladies Kid and Patent Tip High Shoes with common sense, Cuban and Rubber Heels. Dionne's price, $1.75 and $2. ON SALE AT **1.39 pr**

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